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reduction should be made so as to introduce no additional cost to the retirement system. Is that what we're doing here? I don't think so. I think those that are retiring in the next two or three or four years are going to pay almost nothing in terms of any sort of actuarial equivalent in this case so that's another one that we're violating if you're talking about the normal retirement age being 65 which we I guess previously ignored.

SENATOR HALL: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So I guess my next set of questions I'm going to have some conversation I hope with Senator Wickersham about whether these principles of retirement that are supposed to be our guidelines have any meaning whatsoever and there will be additional principles we will discuss. But I hope you'll look with favor upon this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Beutler, I remind the body we are under call. Members please return to their seats and record their presence. Senator Pirsch, the house is under call. I will raise the call and we'll move to the vote on the Beutler amendment. All those in favor of the amendment vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SENATOR HALL: The amendment fails. Next item on the bill.

CLERK: May I read some items, Mr. President?

SENATOR HALL: Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Brashear print amendments to LB 399; Enrollment and Review reports LB 394, LB 325A, LB 742A to Select File. Mr. President, the next amendment I have is by Senator Beutler. Senator, AM2159.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Beutler, you are recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, members of the Legislature, this will be either the last or the next to the last amendment depending on whether all the discussions that I think are appropriate have taken place. This amendment has to do again