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SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. Senator Schmitt.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members. I just have one question I guess, Senator Wickersham.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Yes.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Down around the bottom of that one page, the additional plan changes where it said judges and State Patrol and amends the definition of the final average compensation to mean the three highest versus the three last years of service. Why was that brought about? Do you know?

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: That would conform to the school system.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Okay. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wickersham, there are no further lights on. Would you like to close? Closing is waived. The question is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 847. All of those in favor please vote aye. Those opposed please vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Committee amendments are adopted. Strangely enough, I hear there's even yet one more amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Wickersham offers AM2684. You'll find it in your bill books, AM2684. (Referred to on page 201 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Thank you, Mr. President. This is the last amendment I will offer to this bill today. There will likely be amendments on Select File. I know you'll all look forward to that, but at any rate this amendment picks up a little bit where we left off with the previous amendment and addresses some concerns that were raised after we had the amendment printed and did not...or after it was advanced by the committee and it