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burned up, but that shows you just how fast that fire was moving and how dangerous it was to a lot of the firefighters up there. But a lot of them up in the rural area has pancake feeds and everything else they could think of to try to raise money to stay afloat, because they are volunteers. I have 11 fire districts in Custer County alone and they're always one of them having a pancake feed or something to help do it. With that, I'd like to ask Senator Paul Hartnett one question, please.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Hartnett,...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...would you respond?

SENATOR JONES: Yes, Senator Hartnett, if they have pancake feeds in their local fire districts, can they put that money into this fund and help to build up something for it?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah. Yeah.

SENATOR JONES: Just as if they was trying to get equipment and everything?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, it...yeah, they...it has to go through the city or the fire district and so forth but, yes. There has to be some record keeper, but, yes, Senator Jones, they can.

SENATOR JONES: And if there's one individual firefighter that's been there 20 years and wants to retire, will he get anything out of the retirement out of it?

SENATOR HARTNETT: He has to, when...after the bill pass...if the bill pass and the Governor signs (laugh)...

SENATOR JONES: Then it's another ten years after that.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...that's another ten years, yeah, so...

SENATOR JONES: That's what I was wondering,...

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah.