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don't know those numbers at this point?

SENATOR HARTNETT: We don't know the...the...I don't have the...it's...whatever it is, I don't think there will be any change, according to the people we've talked to in the Fiscal Office, what was in the A bill for the first time will stay the same, according to them, to the person in the Fiscal Office. Our Fiscal Office said that the cost will not rise this first year.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay, all right, thank you. I think that answers some...some of my questions that I wanted particularly just to have on record so that, if we need to refer to, you know, some of this later. But I, too, want to express my thanks to the volunteer firefighters that we have across this state. And hopefully this program will be some incentive, and it will be called an incentive program and not a retirement program. And I certainly lend my support to the amendment and also to the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. There are no further lights; Senator Hartnett, do you wish to close on your amendment to LB 849?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I...I do...I do want to thank Senator Stuhr, I want to thank Senator Wehrbein for their work in developing this amendment, because I think we have good...also the Fire Marshal and the Employees Retirement Board, their people, because they're very, very cooperative in doing this. And I think that is...I think we have a program that we can have accountability. I think when the program is put in place, as far as the point system, you know, maybe we can maybe answer some of the questions raised about it. But right now I think the cost to the state, with using the unallocated funds, will keep the costs down as far as the state is concerned. I would ask for the adoption of this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. You've heard the closing on AM1740 to LB 849. All those in favor of adoption of the Hartnett amendment vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the Hartnett amendment to LB 849. Have you all voted? Have you all voted who wish to? Record, Mr. Clerk.