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those last three years to 10 percent. And so we have made this amendment that we would allow an excess of that, if it is a result of collective bargaining agreement. Also, within the other retirement plans, we are striking the portions of Sections 2, 5, 19, and 23 that create liability on employers for losses incurred as a result of inaccurate information. Also Sections 3, 5, 11, 20, 22, and 25 are amended to create a duty on PERB to develop and implement an employer education program, so employers are knowledgeable on the form and substance of the information that is requested of them. And I think that that is important that we now have this in statute. And finally, the amendment states that in Section 25, Public Employees Retirement Board shall consult with the employers as to the form in which the information is to be presented and received by the board. As we stated earlier, we're probably going to use technology in the process, and so we want everyone working together on this plan. And so that will state that they will need to consult with the employers to develop such a plan for reporting. And I'd be happy to answer any questions. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. We are now discussing the committee amendments to LB 1192. Anybody wishing to discuss committee amendments? Seeing none, Senator Stuhr, did you wish to close? Senator waives closing. The question before the body is, shall the committee amendments to LB 1192 be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record, please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The committee amendments to LB 1192 are adopted. We are now discussing the advancement of LB 1192 to E & R Initial. Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I did want to just mention a little bit when we talked about the definition of termination. That was one issue that was debated quite significantly. And we have actually made an improvement to the teachers requiring a 180-day break now in services; previously they were required for one year to terminate services. The state patrol, we have changed that to