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SENATOR BOURNE: Okay.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: So then the other component again, and I hate to keep harping on this but I think sometimes, you know, for clarification I want to distinguish between what we have to do and what is an option or a luxury or an enhanced benefit. So \$3 extra in court fees will solve the problem. The state will have met its obligation.

SENATOR STUHR: That's correct.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. So then also could you tell me that Senator Brashear mentioned that the judges...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...or the employees...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Wehrbein, followed by Senator Engel and others, on the Beutler amendment, AM1780, to LB 320.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker and members, I'm going to have three offers here. I want to speak a bit, I want to ask Senator Beutler a question, and I'll turn the remaining time over to Senator Brashear, if he wants it. But I'd like to ask Senator Beutler a question, if I might.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler, would you yield to a question from Senator Wehrbein?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Senator Beutler, would you explain, in one minute or less, what your amendment proposes, so I'm there?

SENATOR BEUTLER: There are two parts to the bill. One is the original work of the committee which supplied an additional \$3