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court fees in order to take up...in order to take care of the continuing deficit problem brought about by poor investment return and not taking care of the problem earlier.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't change any of that. I leave that in place. But it takes out...I don't take anything that the committee did out.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: All right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: What I take out are the new benefits that are provided.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: For the judges.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And the fee for that benefit.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And the tee.

SENATOR BEUTLER: The \$1, right.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: So, okay, you take out \$1. That lowers that fee and take away the enhanced...the additional benefits for the judges, i.e., the retirement benefits and the early retirement of 62?

SENATOR BEUTLER: The spousal retirement and the early retirement.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Thank you. I'm going to say I was part of the discussion that we had seems like a long time ago, it was probably just a week ago, maybe a few days longer than that, and I was persuaded at that time that Senator Brashear was right, that we couldn't take...that we cannot grant...take additional funds without having additional benefits or additional enhancements. And so based on that, I have notes to myself, thank goodness, because I have moved on from that issue a week ago, we're better off with the bill, LB 320, than we are without it, because we do have some obligations, they need to be