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made. Court case fees were increased. That met our obligation as a state. There are still additional unfunded requirements into the future that we're going to have to face when we get there if the stock market return continues to be poor, even average, even good, where there's going to be some continued requirements for us to fund and we're going to have to be aware of that. But because of these previous court cases, that's what I'm going to let Senator Brashear have more time on, to explain his position on that since I'm not an attorney, I went with our agreement and one of them was, as he's just previously stated, there would be no judge increases in salaries the next two years. And so we worked out some of these issues. I don't mind discussing them again. There's always some give and take in these discussions and I feel that I made an obligation, a commitment, to that workout that we had, and I, at this point, I'm not convinced that there needs to be a change. And with that, Mr. Speaker, I'd like to turn the remaining time over to Senator Brashear, if he'd like it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Brashear, you have about one, forty-one. He waives it.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: All right. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, did you wish to use it?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No, I will not.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Senator Engel, followed by Senator Don Pederson, Senator Hartnett, and McDonald, and five others. Senator Engel. Is Senator Engel on the floor? I do not see Senator Engel. Senator Don Pederson.

SENATOR D. PEDERSON: Thank you, Mr. President. I would yield my time to Senator Brashear.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Brashear, you have almost five minutes.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, thank you, members of the body. Thank you, Senator Don Pederson. I believe in laying it