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SENATOR STUHR: I am not aware that there is. That is why we have changed the compensation. Maybe someone else knows if there is a definite age, but I don't believe so. But we have increased, if they serve over 20 years, we have now put in additional compensation, increase.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Before there was no...

SENATOR STUHR: No.

SENATOR HARTNETT: ...if before if there were 20 years, they didn't contribute.

SENATOR STUHR: There was none.

SENATOR HARTNETT: So...but now in this Brashear amendment that...they're going to...

SENATOR STUHR: There would be 4 percent.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay. All right.

SENATOR STUHR: Oh, there was also the committee amendment.

SENATOR HARTNETT: And the committee, okay. And then the 50 percent joint survivor benefits, has that been there before, Senator?

SENATOR STUHR: No, it has not.

SENATOR HARTNETT: So that's something that's new, which I think, looking at, that's something that looks like it should be...that seems like a reasonable thing to do. I think, from what I've learned in listening and so forth, that I think that what, you know, what the committee has done is probably reasonable, a reasonable proposal. And I'll give the rest of my time back, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Senator McDonald.