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scary, wouldn't it? I do share some of the same concerns that Senator Beutler has, and I appreciate what I just heard from Senator Chambers as a potential way to move through this. I think it is essential that we as a state hold up to our end of the shortfall, which is over \$700,000. I think we need to be committed to figuring out a way that, as the legislative side of this body with the oversight of their plan, to ensure that it is actuarially sound. I do have the reservations though about adding that benefit in this time, and I think that we do need to be careful, and I do believe that the Retirement Committee does have bills or a bill that is in committee that is in place to produce the desired result at the end of this interim in order for us to be able to give a benefit next year based upon the decisions that we have to make this year. So I do have some concerns about doing the enhanced benefits at this time. I do not ignore the reality that we need to figure out a way, as a state, to come up with the money to close the gap and to make the fund balance, and so I'm willing to do that. But I do appreciate what I've heard. I'll continue to listen. And I also appreciate Senator Beutler willing to bring this discussion to us today so we can further discuss it and come up with what I believe is a fair compromise in this situation. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Chambers, followed by Senator Stuhr and Senator Raikes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, an amendment is being drafted and I will sign it, Senator Beutler will sign it, Senator Stuhr will sign it, and Senator Brashear will sign it, so that you will know all of us are on board and none of the issues that need to be addressed will be completely done away with. We're going to address all of those issues, but the main one before us right now that needs to be handled is that shortfall. The bill will do that, and I'm not going to take any more...well, maybe I need to talk a little bit because we've got to let the amendment be drafted. But since other lights are on, Mr. Speaker, Mr. Speaker,...

SPEAKER BROMM: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you did say other lights are on?