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you have 8.5 minutes.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, thank you, Senator Beutler. You've accurately reflected the amendment. That's what we've been scurrying about doing. I fully support it. I recommend it to the body. And I need to return this time to Senator Beutler, so he can do with it what he will. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'd yield to Senator Chambers.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, because this has been discussed already, I just want to take the time again to express appreciation to Senator Beutler, Senator Stuhr, Senator Brashear, Senator Bourne down there, kind of inconspicuous the way he looks now, but he was very helpful, and the others who have discussed with me what it is that is before us. And as a result of all of that collaborative effort, I believe we have a bill that is going to do what we ought to do. And I'm giving whatever time remains back to Senator Beutler.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I would yield my remaining time to Senator Stuhr.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Stuhr, you still have a little over seven minutes.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Senator Beutler. And I, too, want to express my thanks for everyone that was involved in the discussion this morning. I do also want to point out that we are in a position. The Retirement Committee has held a bill dealing with increased benefits for judges. It is in committee and it was our plan and will continue to be our plan to look at that more fully next year. So again, I am wholeheartedly supporting this amendment and thanks to all that was involved. And I'll return my time back to Senator Beutler.