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SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Senator Cunningham.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. I'd like to engage Senator Stuhr a minute, if she would.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr, would you respond?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Yes, Senator Stuhr, on the retirement bill for the Patrolmen,...

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: ...do you remember, I guess it was my first year in the Legislature, when we talked about retirement benefits and defined contribution plans, and we...I don't remember which group it was, but at the time, we were told that actuarially there is no way we're going to have to put any money into these plans. Do you remember those conversations back then?

SENATOR STUHR: Senator Cunningham, how many years ago was that? Refresh my memory.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: It was in the year 2001.

SENATOR STUHR: Okay. I was thinking it was further back than that.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: But I was told--and I think Senator McDonald might have a couple words to say about this--but we were absolutely guaranteed this could never happen. And I said at the time, a defined benefit plan, this can happen, and the state shouldn't be liable.

SENATOR STUHR: Senator Cunningham, I don't think that any of us could foresee what happened on 9-11-2001. We saw...we had the recession, and then we also had that event happen, and we've had a number of other things happen that I don't think we could ever