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committee...or this amendment, because I think it is important that we're having the discussion. I did want to make just a comment on the retirement issue, since I serve as Chairman of the Retirement Committee and Senator Cunningham made some reference to that issue and the defined benefit plan. But I wanted to just bring forth that the school pension plan was established in 1945; the State Patrol pension plan was established in 1947; the judges plan in 1955; the state employees in 1964; and the county employees, the most recent, in 1973. And I think that most of us know that these employees do not receive the highest salary and right now are not receiving the bonuses and the higher salaries that they might be receiving in private industry. But they do look at their retirement as part of an incentive for them, and we do have the contract with these employees and I think it's important that that is honored. I thought also this year was a good example of, yes, we were short in the State Patrol area, but the State Patrol came forth willingly and said that they would raise their contribution plan if we...if the state would match that, and so we're seeing that matched instead of the state being responsible for the entire sum. I do believe that we'll also see the school employees will see something coming forth and, who knows, maybe the market will increase, and that's what we're hoping. Because that...those actually...that deficit came mostly because of the market, which we have looked at for over 40 years and tried to establish a constant rate in figuring actuarial reports. So again, I think the discussion is good. I will not be supporting the amendment and I would turn the rest of my time to Senator Wehrbein. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Wehrbein, almost two minutes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Mr. President, I'm down to Agriculture and Agriculture is fairly tight and I see that's recognized in here. The only...the only thing that was taken out of the Department of Agriculture was \$15,000 that's extremely near and dear to me. It has to do with market reporting that is actually used by Chicago Mercantile Exchange, the gathering of statistics that's gathered in this state and other states. Nebraska is used to settle the Chicago Merc. on the cattle contract. So that is in there and I had it as a