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it coincide the same or is it different or what, Senator Stuhr?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Stuhr, would you respond, please?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, Senator Hartnett, each of the other defined benefit plans do have a survivor option, benefit option. What the judges are asking for is a reduction of the actuary penalty for selecting this option, and I might just share with you that that actuarial cost is quite high. Let's take, for example, a judge that is 65 years old and has 18 years of service. If this judge elects this current survivor benefit, it will cost him approximately \$780 per month. So what we're asking for is a reduction in this actuarial cost.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay, thank you, Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Stuhr would move to amend her amendment with AM3651. (Legislative Journal page 1589.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Stuhr, you're recognized on your amendment, AM3651, to open.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President. Something has come up and I'm signing an amendment that I wish to submit in replace of the present amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Stuhr, would you like to substitute at this time?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SPEAKER BROMM: Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Stuhr would move to amend her amendment with AM3665. (Legislative Journal page 1589.)

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Stuhr, you are substituting AM3665 for