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under this opt-in 8 percent and 4 percent for those serving more than 20 years for the sitting judges, which makes the benefit and contribution mandatory for new judges. With that, I ask for your support on this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. You've heard the closing on AM3473. All in favor please vote aye, and opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Stuhr's amendment.

SPEAKER BROMM: The amendment is adopted. Next item on the bill, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK. I have nothing further at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Mr. Speaker, I move advancement of LB 1097 to E & R for engrossing.

SPEAKER BROMM: The motion is to advance LB 1097 to E & R for engrossing. All in favor say aye. Opposed nay. The bill is advanced. LB 1097A, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1097A, no E & R. Senator Stuhr would move to amend with AM3482. (Legislative Journal page 1397.)

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

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. AM3482 would amend LB 1097A and give additional spending authority to the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System to spend \$115,000 out of its expense fund. NPERS has estimated this one-time cost for programming the changes associated with the additional benefit and contribution just added to the judges retirement system. Basically, this cost will be passed on to the members in the judges retirement system. I would ask for your adoption of LB...or of the amendment. Thank you.