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then they will help offset the structural imbalances within the judicial retirement plan, which again is, without question, the most lucrative plan that we support as a body. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Bourne, yours is the only light. Did you wish to speak or close?

SENATOR BOURNE: Mr. President, I'd yield my time to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, a lapse was brought to my attention. When I was talking about that issue involving Hergert, I mentioned Hergert, I mentioned Senator Engel, but I didn't name the lobbyists, O'Hara and Lindsay. And I believe Lindsay is the one who may have made the request, but that is the lobbying firm representing Mr. Hergert, and the request came from them. Since I'm naming names, I ought not to have just said lobbyist, and let me go at that. I should have given the name; I didn't, so that is now a matter of the same record that exists and was created by my earlier comments. I would give back to Senator Bourne whatever time remains, if he wants it. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, about 3.5 minutes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President. Is...are there other lights on after this?

SENATOR CUDABACK: There are no other lights on.

SENATOR BOURNE: No other lights? If I could use this as my close?

SENATOR CUDABACK: I will...you will stop your debate now. Then I will recognize you to close. So your 5 minutes you're waiving. So now I recognize Senator Bourne to close.