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difference. The school employees, teachers, and the State Patrol are participating economically in arriving at a resolution to their retirement plan matter. The state patrolmen are going to...State Patrol officers will be contributing more, monetarily, from their pay, toward their program. Teachers in our state will be contributing more from their pay to their retirement program. The fact is, under LB 348, the judges will not be contributing, and will not be participating in the solution to their program. That's a fact. I'd like to ask Senator Stuhr a question, if I could.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr, would you respond?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Stuhr, would you be at all interested, perhaps, in having a dialogue, again, in your capacity as Chair of the Retirement Committee, so that we could have some equity relative to these retirement programs, to look at possibly getting a Retirement Committee amendment, or an amendment put onto LB 348 on Select File, so we could have a more equitable approach to this, relative to the deficiencies in the retirement plans?

SENATOR STUHR: Senator Bourne (sic), I will very willingly visit with anyone and work with anyone that is willing to do so.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: I appreciate that, Senator Stuhr. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Further discussion? Senator Bourne, there are no further lights on. The Chair recognizes you to close on AM1332.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I appreciate the debate we've had. This is something that I feel very comfortable with going forward on. I would appreciate your adoption of the committee amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. You've heard the closing on AM1332, the committee amendments to LB 348. The