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SENATOR FRIEND: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Senator Friend, you're cosponsoring this amendment with Senator Stuhr?

SENATOR FRIEND: Well, I actually...Senator Bourne, just to be technically accurate, I didn't get my name on it. We got together and discussed it. But yeah, part of it...half the idea, I guess, is mine.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. And again, I support it. I think the index makes a lot of sense. I'm just...and Senator Stuhr, now that I see you're back, if you would just follow along. Where it says in lines 22 through 24 on page 1, where it says, shall be increased annually thereafter by the change in the prior calendar year in a consumer price index designated by law not to exceed 4 percent, is there an accompanying statute? I guess this is for Senator Stuhr, if you could turn her microphone on.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Is there an accompanying bill or something that...where is the consumer price index that we intend to use going to be set out?

SENATOR STUHR: There would have to be ...

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay.

SENATOR STUHR: ...some accompanying legislation, yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. And that will clarify which...

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...price index, and it will have the language that's necessary,...