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hasn't had the discussion is no fault of Senator Bourne's or others. It's just the fact that it hasn't been on the discussion at this point. So I'm a little hesitant to support it. I think there has to be some good discussion. I think the discussion this morning has been appropriate and I look forward to hearing more from Senator Bourne as well. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Erdman. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members of the body, I, too, rise to oppose this amendment, and I did get some figures. There will be some costs to this, because there is some costs under the present formula that we have under LB 1019, under the state retirement program, so you're clear. It's \$6.6 million this year, \$11.5 million next year, \$18.8 million in 2008, \$13.9 million in 2009, in 2010 it's \$11.5 million, 2011 it's \$10.6 million. That's under the LB 1019. It's some numbers that I am not intensely familiar with because I've not been involved in the Retirement Committee. But of these numbers that I just read, there will be a percentage of that that would be due to the Omaha retirement plan under this amendment, AM2350. It's not clear at this point what that is, but it is some number. There was one number up to \$2.6 million perhaps. But suffice it to say there is a cost to this, because we know there's a cost to the state system over the next few years and via what happened in LB 1019, which is, I understand, a leveling out or an amortization over a longer period of time to pay the amounts due to the school fund. So if there is one to the state school fund and we are putting General Funds into that, then by implication there's going to be a demand under the Omaha public system to fund theirs, as I would understand this. So I rise to oppose the amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Let me explain a little bit how the Retirement Committee works, if I could. That is a committee that meets over the lunch hour and we meet generally about 12:10 or 12:15 over the lunch hour and we usually have a couple bills over the lunch hour and, frankly,