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body. I do want to review again, as we said, we have two separate systems. The employees at Omaha Public Schools pay 6.3 percent of pay. The Nebraska state school employees, since 9-1-06 to 8-31-06, will be paying 7.98 percent, and the school will be matching that with an 8.06 percent. The OPS schools will be matching their employees with a 6.3 percent. So I think that you can see that there definitely is a difference in contribution rates. Beginning after 9-1-06 to 8-31-07, the state employees will be paying 7.83 percent; the Omaha School District will continue to pay 6.3. After...and as I said previously,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR STUHR: ...we raised those amounts because of the shortfall that we were experiencing in the retirement, and the state employees did come forth to raise their contribution rate. After 8-31-07, it will go down, back down, to 7.25 percent. Also, another point: I have just talked to Fiscal. If this amendment would pass there definitely would be a fiscal note attached. Right now the state obligation is an additional \$12.8 million to the state school employees' retirement fund. When the passage of 360...of LB 1019 will change...or LB 366 will...no, LB 1019 will change the amortization rate and that will actually be reduced...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: ...to 6.6. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Your light was next, Senator Stuhr, but you have spoken three times. I'm sorry. You have spoken three times. Senator Synowiecki, followed by Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. And I don't pretend to know all the externalities relative to the contribution levels. I don't...perhaps the Omaha plan is a bit more efficient. I have no idea. The Omaha plan has been in existence since 1909 and we have had a pattern and a tradition of whenever we have General Fund appropriations that the Omaha plan also share in that. Senator Bourne has been reading