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situated employees similarly. If we have a state employee that happens to live in Omaha, we don't treat them different. We don't say, oh, because you're in Omaha, your fund isn't entitled to be made whole. And again, I want to point out that this is in our control. The only way that this would ever happen that we would ever contribute to OPS for the shortfall is if we, as a body, with 25 votes, said, okay, we got to bite the bullet, we have to give some money to the state teachers' fund,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...because it's underfunded. Then that would trigger a similar percent to the teachers who happen to teach in Omaha. So this is not an automatic thing. It doesn't just happen. It is in our control. And all I'm saying is it's a matter of equity. Should I have brought this up in the Exec Session? You...yeah, I should have. I should have, but I will tell you I missed the one that happened two days ago. I didn't have time to do it before because of the way the committee is set up, that we leave right from there over the noonhour to go to our afternoon committees. And this bill is on Select File. There's no other place for it to go. I mean, I would imagine that everybody in here...there's a few things that you want to consider an absolute, and what I want to consider an absolute, at least as it relates to me and my family, is that when I retire as a state teacher or an Omaha teacher or as any kind of teacher, that I retire, that my retirement is stable. And again, I'm not saying this fund is not stable.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Bourne.

SENATOR BOURNE: I'm just saying we should be fair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne and Senator Schimek. Senator Hudkins, followed by Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I would give my time to Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Stuhr.