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

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I'm going to withdraw back from what I stated about an amendment, Senator Bourne, and the reason is, I got to thinking about it and I discussed this with Senator Stuhr. This probably is too major of an issue to propose 6.3 percent go up to, let's say, the state contribution of 7.98 without a hearing. And when come back next year, that's a joke, I will be supportive of doing that. I think this is kind of a major ripple effect and I agree with Senator Pahls that we have some other issues that are probably bigger than this that we ought to get on, and I would urge a negative vote on this amendment simply because I do think the issue has become, to me, is the contribution rates are different. And apparently the payouts are different for Omaha versus the rest of the state. I would be more... I would be willing, frankly, as I said to Senator Bourne, to support his amendment if there was equal contribution rates. And apparently there is quite a distinction between, as Senator Stuhr just did, 6.3 versus 7.98, although I think the state would drop back to 7.35, did that what I hear you say, 7.25. So they would become closer again. But as long as...if it would come to the point that there was equal contributions all the way around and more equal payouts, retirement benefits, I would be more inclined to support what you're saying. At this point, it looks like to me, because there is unequal contributions, it isn't necessarily fair for the state to pick up that difference. understand there's also a difference in investments return. I've not been privy to the hearings and the transcript, which I wish now that I had, but if there's a difference in investment returns, ROI, might make a difference, the state versus what Omaha is doing. But at this point, I think our time could be spent more productively and this could be properly an issue next with a proper hearing on that very subject, the contribution rates. Thank you.

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

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Thank you, Senator Cudaback and members. Could I ask Senator Bourne a question?