

SENATOR HARRIS: Okay.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: ...I didn't have time.

SENATOR HARRIS: Sure.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: What is the rationale for lowering the age for a period of contributions? It appears like from 20 to 18.

SENATOR HARRIS: Oh, I see what you are talking about. You are not talking about the amendment, you are talking about the bill itself, which simply there was an old group and now there is a new group and it is to merge the two together so they are all treated the same. That is the essential thing that it accomplishes.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: And was age 18 part of the new group plan?

SENATOR HARRIS: Yes.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: So you are just making the...you are just making the two groups harmonious.

SENATOR HARRIS: That's right.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Even though it costs a little bit more money.

SENATOR HARRIS: That's right. It costs the system some more money and they have all agreed to this. It does not cost the State of Nebraska any money.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Okay.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit. We don't have any other speakers, would you like to use this as your closing?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, Mr. President, I have no closing. I move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is, shall the bill be advanced? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.