

SENATOR STAMMER: There is some question on this but I'm glad to hear that you favor it.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, there will always be a question, Senator Stahmer, between thinking people, we all have our own views as to what is equitable when it comes to salaries and I'm sure professional people always will think that somebody else ought to get more money, particularly if it's on their account.

SENATOR STAMMER: Well, but you would not oppose putting in legislation and statute that those people with equal background, equal pay, equal experience, receive equal monies?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I would not object to that if that, that's all there is to it. I think there are other elements that you're not discussing and I don't think this is the proper form to discuss it.

SENATOR STAMMER: No, there are not other elements. I'm talking about equal pay for equal work with equal experience, simply--

SENATOR LUEDTKE: If that's all there is to it, I agree with you.

SENATOR STAMMER: Thank you.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Hasebroock.

SENATOR HASEBROOCK: Mr. Chairman and Members of the Legislature. I too am a member of the Retirement Committee and I think the effort of this bill is to try to get uniformity in the retirement system and the fringe benefits and I urge you to vote for this bill to bring it out on the floor and then if there is anything that has to be done, why we can correct it at that time.

SPEAKER: Thank you Senator Hasebroock. Any further discussion of the bill. Senator Whitney is now closing on his motion to introduce the bill. Senator Whitney. Senator Whitney is closing.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. It's true that when we merge the University of Nebraska at Omaha with Lincoln, that they did not, we put in the bill that they'd not lose anything as a result thereof but we must realize that this Legislature has the power to decide how much money is going to go to the University of Nebraska at Omaha and if they have better fringe benefits than they do at the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, we're

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