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reference to the Omaha school teachers, we turn over all the money for the total liability for the next twenty years to the Omaha school system, and then they in turn pay this out to the teachers as they retire and for those who are retired. And so we could have a smaller deficiency appropriation here if we change the law, and went on the basis of paying as you go. To the Omaha School teachers. But the retirement programs in the past, even prior to my coming to this Legislature have been such that we turn all over to the Omaha school system and make them make their own payments, and that is because they had a retirement program in Omaha, prior to the state retirement program. And so we've just made a payment to them and let them go ahead and put the dollars in with their original program, and that saves on administrative costs. That's one of the reasons for this deficiency appropriation was, that the time the committee and nobody else remembered that it was already in the law, and we had to make a lump sum payment to Omaha.

SENATOR CARPENTER: With the Chair's permission I would like to carry on a reasonable dialogue with the Senator.

PRESIDENT: That's fine with the Chair.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, you say the Actuary in Omaha was in error. Who was supposed to verify what he contended?

SENATOR WHITNEY: I had recommended that there was some problems in this bill, to the introducer of the bill, Senator Frank Lewis. And I felt that we should have an actuary study by our own actuary. And my recommendation did not prevail. We went ahead and pushed this thing on the floor of the Legislature without having our own Actuary look into this. And so it was the Legislature that did it.

SENATOR CARPENTER: I know, but you have a retirement committee. Don't all of these things channel through you, or is this just whatever the members on the body want to project to some committee. Did the bill last time go before your committee?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, the bill went through last year, before this committee, and Senator Lewis, was just very anxious to get this out on the floor, so we moved to put it on the floor, and with the hopes of having further studies made, but there just wasn't time to get the studies made.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well, the point I'm trying to make, Senator. And I'm not trying to get information. Why didn't your Actuary particularly when he was alerted to it, make a recommendation to this body and we didn't do it.

SENATOR WHITNEY: He did, he recommended that this bill not be passed.

SENATOR CARPENTER: To this body.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes, Sir.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Now, maybe we can have Senator Lewis join in this dialogue also, if he so desires.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR LEWIS: Mr. President, I certainly would be happy to. It's interesting to me to note that on this particular bill, there was