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CLERK: Legislative Bill 740 (read) There are committee amendments, Mr. President by Senator Maresh.

PRESIDENT: Senator Maresh. Do you pronounce that Maresh or Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Maresh.

PRESIDENT: You will remember that won't you, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: I certainly will.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speak, you are right. I wish this would be cleared, the correct pronunciation. The amendment allows certain judges that haven't had an opportunity to getting on this plan to do so. And I will let the Chairman of the Retirement Committee, Senator Whitney explain the provision. I move that this amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Senator Whitney.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I think the committee amendments should be adopted first. I so move.

PRESIDENT: All right then, the motion has been made to adopt the committee amendment. Any discussion about that. Now...this.. you are moving for the adoption of the committee amendment. Not an amendment to the committee amendment. Any further discussion. All those in favor of the adoption of the committee amendment vote aye, those opposed vote no. It requires 25 votes. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The committee amendments are adopted.

SENATOR WHITNEY: Now, Mr. President, I move we adopt the Maresh amendment. This is the white...it's the white amendment there. And I'll explain it. Last year this Legislature passed a law permitting the judges who retire to elect a different option than the single life annuity. And this amendment merely makes the law affective January 1, 71, in place of September 73. There is no fiscal impact. These judges, if they select a different option, they will get no more money from the state. Nor will any of the beneficiares get any more money from the state. It just gives them a better option. I move the amendment be adopted. The..

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Maresh amendment. Is there any further discussion. Are you ready for the question. All those in favor of the amendment vote aye, those opposed for vote no. This requires 25 votes. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, no nays, on the Maresh amendment.

PRESIDENT: The amendments are adopted. Are there any more amendments, Mr. Clerk. Senator Whitney what do you do with the bill.

SENATOR WHITNEY: I move the bill be advanced.