

longevity age that relates to the population in general and the union is using one that applies...

SENATOR LEWIS: To firefighters and policemen.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Omaha firefighters and policemen or...?

SENATOR LEWIS: I assume it is to the Omaha firefighters and policemen and again, I don't want to mislead you because I didn't ask that specific question but I think that experience will show that those in that kind of service do have a lower age of longevity than those not in the service. That is the way I would interpret it and that is the way I would understand it. It is going to cost each of the firefighters and policemen about \$12.00 a month more money.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK PRESIDING

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I would like to back up what Senator Lewis has said and jump the gun a little bit on my own amendment which is language which defines exactly that any cost of the program is going to be borne by the employee and it is going to be done by an annual actuarially...as far as investigation and I think that that will take care of the concern that Senator Beutler has.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: I was just going to say for example, I just announced here a couple of minutes ago that I have an amendment coming on Select File that is intended to do exactly that, to clear up the point that Senator Beutler has in his mind and it is an interpretation question between the city interpretation of the same words and the fire-police groups interpretation of the same words and I am attempting on Select File to clear up the...by adding about five words I can clear up the actual understanding so there can only be one interpretation. There is nothing wrong with the Lewis amendment. I would support it.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Rumery.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Lewis just one or two questions. Senator, we have indicated that the employees would carry this insurance on their own and where does the government of the City of Omaha say it