

the 1970s. I think that we should go back, bill by bill, group by group, and make some adjustments for those people. But I don't think the way to do that, I don't think that it is good policy for us to go and put in a 1 percent automatic annual increase into the law. We should go back to our old procedure of specific bills for specific situations. You know if anything it would seem to me if you were going to have an automatic cost of living provision that it should be one that said above X percent of inflation, 3 or 4 percent of inflation, that you were going to take care of that kind of situation because that is really the kind of unanticipated inflation that we all worry about with regard to these retirement systems. But that is not what this does. This starts out at the bottom. It is a flat 1 percent. Even if the inflation next year is 1 percent it would take care of all of the inflation. If it is less than 1 percent there would be a windfall to the extent of the difference between the inflation and the automatic 1 percent increase. So, once again, those basically I guess are the arguments. I would ask for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Beutler-Warner amendment to LB 215. Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I beg your pardon. I should have asked Senator Warner whether he wanted to close also. Okay. That's all right.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, thank you. The motion is the adoption of the Beutler-Warner amendment to LB 215. All those in favor vote yes, opposed vote no. We are on Select File. You are voting on the Beutler-Warner amendment to LB 215, which has been under discussion. Please record your vote. For your information, three members are excused at the present time. The Chair will allow 15 seconds for you to record your vote on the Beutler-Warner amendment, aye or nay. Ten seconds. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? The Clerk will record. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President, I guess I will have to ask that the house go under call and take call in votes.

PRESIDENT: The motion is, shall the house come under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. The Clerk will record.