

SENATOR HARRIS: Mr. President, this is...

SPEAKER NICHOL: Just a moment, excuse me.

CLERK: I'm sorry, Senator, it's an amendment that Senator Harris has to offer which basically reads, "on page 13, line 19, after the word "death" insert "or age 65, whichever is greater".

SPEAKER NICHOL: Now Senator Harris, please.

SENATOR HARRIS: Yes, Mr. President, colleagues, this amendment is again a very simple amendment. It was recommended by the PERB Board. And what it does, it is not going to cost the State of Nebraska any money. This is the contribution money we are talking about and it does allow, by putting the 65 date in there...or age in there, it does allow someone who passes away to have to his beneficiaries, to his beneficiary accumulated benefits if he dies before age 65. Is that correct? Before age 65. Sixty-one, 62, 63, 64, 65. As I say, it is going to cost the system money, but it is not going...and that is the people who are contributing to the system, but it is not going to cost the State of Nebraska any money. It is part of the process that they will go through. So, Mr. President, I would move the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any further discussion on the amendment? If not, the question is the adoption of the Harris amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Harris's amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Harris amendment is adopted. Anything else on it?

CLERK: Nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Back to the bill. Senator Vard Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: I just have a question, Mr. Speaker, of Senator Harris. I suppose I could have asked him this privately but...