

and in many cases it, to be very blunt about it, is a lady who was a teacher decided to raise a family, was out of the system for quite a while and then came back into teaching after her family was raised and now would like to have the opportunity to buy back those periods of years that they were out of the system and there is very little cost to the system. There would be perhaps some cost. I would be less than honest if I didn't tell you there might be some cost to the district involved for their portion of it, but the bill was supported by a number of individuals and groups and was advanced from the Retirement Systems Committee without any no votes, but it simply didn't make it in terms of consent calendar. The amendment that I'm offering includes not only the bill as drafted, 955, but also the committee amendments. I would ask for the adoption of it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Harris, do you wish to speak on this motion?

SENATOR HARRIS: (Response inaudible.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, Senator Vickers, could I ask you some questions, or a question maybe? As the retirement is set up right now, and maybe seek some knowledge here for me, there is both the contribution of say in this situation, the school board and the employee. Will the employee that is coming back in the system pick up both or the school board will have to pick it up? Is that...?

SENATOR VICKERS: The employer will have to pick up their employer's share, yes. The employee buys back all their share plus interest. As I indicated there will be some cost to some of the school districts, yes.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nelson. The motion is to return the bill to Select File for a specific amendment.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I do support the bill basically. As Senator Vickers said there were some out of the system that...

PRESIDENT: Right now, Senator, the motion is to return the bill to Select File.