

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise to support the Fisher amendment also. A few years back I had the privilege of riding with a patrolman one evening on a high-speed chase and we were after this one car and we were doing about 120 miles an hour going down this one hill. I was holding on with both hands and I tell you, I wouldn't have wanted to have been with somebody probably Senator Coordsen's age because he would have probably ended up in the ditch some place. But we did catch the individual, but it is definitely a young man's game and I don't think anybody that is my age or Senator Coordsen's age needs to be out there chasing these individuals. If you're a state patrolman, that's a different type individual and we need to also realize that with this retirement system. So I think that we need to have this. We just need to make sure that we get the individuals there but let them retire when they hit the age 50. I know I have slowed down just a little bit since when I was 50, not a lot but just a little bit, but we need to also take a look at these individuals and realize that they are different than anybody else that are state employees. And with that I think it's a good amendment that we need to approve at this time. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper. Senator Abboud. Senator Beutler. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Call the question.

SENATOR HALL: The question has been called. Do I see five seconds? I do. The question is, shall debate cease? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question is, shall debate cease? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SENATOR HALL: Debate is ceased. Senator Fisher, to close on your amendment.

SENATOR FISHER: You've heard the debate. I do apologize for the unfortunate illness that I could not present this bill in the proper time. I do think it is important that we address this and just ask your support of this amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Fisher. The question is the return of the bill from Final Reading first, and then we'll move to the amendment. Those in favor of returning the bill to