

probably about a 50 percent earlier retirement.

SENATOR HORGAN: But the committee actuary when we had the hearing said you can probably, if you encourage people to retire earlier at age 50, you can probably make an assumption and that's what the numbers here, the assumption at 50 percent, 50 percent of those eligible would take advantage of it.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, thank you very much.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Moore, on the Fisher amendment.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Mr. President and members, I'm not one to jump out in front of moving trains and I'm not going to, but I mean a couple things. You know Senator Hohenstein talked about short-term savings and it just, my concern is that's a very short-term point of view, in the long term these things may save you money but in the long term they're certainly not and I encourage the body to do that, but the other thing I just wanted to respond. Senator Crosby mentioned if we could only treat the patrol differently and we all know that is not the case. We know that the other four retirement plans, we already did it this year in the Rule of 90 in LB 292, the other four retirement plans we use this as an example and the whip to get us to give to them too so that's the concern. And thirdly, I know we've ignored the Buck study and the teachers' retirement plan and we'll ignore it here, but if you look at the Buck study, I mean, once again if you look at the model system for the patrol, I mean, you need to look at the whole thing. It talks about a CPI with a cap but it tells you that the model system is where we are right now. I mean it already tells you that. I mean I...we always tend to ignore studies we pay a quarter of a million dollars to but that study already tells, but it tells me we need to do other things too and I think you need to understand that. But as far as early retirement, it says we're already there and that is looking at the states and what is the prudent thing to do, at least in their opinion, understanding full well there would be some other costly things to go with that as well to make that whole thing work. But the people we paid to try and tell us what to do told us not to do this.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Horgan, your light is next.