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\$819,000.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Yes.

SENATOR DUIS: Now will the additional fees bring in \$819,000?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Additional fees will bring in two million dollars.

SENATOR DUIS: Alright. Now my question is this, it is my understanding that fees for a service are adjusted per the expenditure of the service rendered by the department. Now is the department behind that much?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: That is not what I'm suggesting we do. I'm suggesting this goes into the general fund of the State of Nebraska, to cover some of the other costs of state government.

SENATOR DUIS: Alright. Now the thing that I wanted to ask is this is a case fund department in this area.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: They don't get to spend that kind of money. No. This will all go in the general fund. They will have to appropriate out of the general fund just whatever it costs to run the office.

SENATOR DUIS: Should this not then be introduced as a revenue bill?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: You can consider it that way if you want to. It's always been a revenue bill because the Secretary of States corporation of business always has taken in much more than it spends.

SENATOR DUIS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is, shall LB 95 advance to E & R initial. Record your vote. Have you voted? Please record Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 8 nays, 13 not voting, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 95 shall be so advanced.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 97, introduced by Senator Mills of the 44th District. (Title read). There are committee amendments by Senator Luedtke's Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT: Excuse me. Chair recognizes Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the committee amendment to LB 97.

Mr. President, members of the Legislature. The committee amendment deals with Senator Mills bill which relates to using courts in adjoining counties where there are counties under a certain population, which he will explain to you. It is the use of these courts in adjoining counties so that the courts in the counties under a certain population will not have to spend great amounts of money to fix up jury rooms or to fix up the courtrooms pursuant to the standards set by the Supreme Court. This amendment merely brings in the work-mans compensation court usage of those adjoining courts the