

SENATOR KOCH: The only thing is they would change the stamp the issuing fee would be increase and it would be maintained by the individual who sold it.

SENATOR NICHOL: But it still costs me \$6.50 for hunting and \$7.50 for fishing?

SENATOR KOCH: I can call and make certain, Senator Nichol. I can't recall distinctly but we discussed that.

SENATOR NICHOL: All right, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Venditte calls for the previous question. Do I see five seconds? Senator Schmit. Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: If I may, Mr. President, I had the same objection Mr. Nichol has and that is that the language specifically says he shall collect and retain. Now if he is not to collect additional fee then let us say, "he shall retain additional fee" and I am preparing an amendment to strike the word "collect" because I concur with Senator Nichol that we've got that price up now to where it's getting a little bit prohibitive. By the time we license the boat and license the operator and license the bait seller, fishing is getting a little expensive but if we strike the word "collect" and simply leave the word "retain" then I think we can be assured in our own minds that that is what we are implying. The fee will stay the same but the seller of the license will retain the additional money. I have an amendment being prepared to that extent.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: I would like to say to the body that I think after looking at it and remembering now what went on that I'm definitely wrong in what I said a little while ago that it won't increase the fee. It will increase the fee. That's my mistake and Elroy is right. Senator Hefner is correct. It will cost more money. That's the reason I voted against the bill in committee because it did increase the cost. Now I can remember why I voted against it and you are right, Senator Hefner.

PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit. Senator Maresh. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If it's concluded then, Mr. Chairman, and members of the Legislature that this is going to increase the fee even further, I hope you will be aware now of what you are doing. By steps which seem unnoticeable to the members of the Legislature because we often when we talk about a budget bill will deal in millions or hundreds of thousands, 15¢ here, 20¢ there, a half a cent over at the other place doesn't seem like much but remember when you have to pay this, and when you don't have that much to pay it from and when the money is not coming out of the treasury of the state but out of your pocket, when the money that you make runs out before the month runs out all the time, then pretty soon these little bits that are tacked on here and there begin to make a difference. They can generate hostility and animosity on the part of the citizens toward the state because see the amount often is not as grievous as the symbolism of it. When they see their tax at the grocery store going up, the tax on their