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SENATOR LANDIS: We are now prepared to vote on the adoption of the committee amendments to 1142. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

SENATOR LANDIS: They are adopted. We'll proceed to a discussion of the bill. I'm sorry, excuse me, Mr. Clerk. This is the Johnson amendment?

CLERK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR LANDIS: We have not introduced...we have not had the introduction statement for the bill itself. Senator Johnson, you are entitled to open on the bill itself, but the Chair feels as if that has already been done. I'd like to proceed to the Johnson amendment, if you would like to waive your opening. Senator Johnson...Senator Haberman. Yes, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I would like to ask and inquire will there be any fiscal impact on this bill due to public hearings and notices, and all this sort of stuff?

SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Haberman, that question can be answered at an appropriate time.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I believe, Mr. Chairman, the appropriate time is no bill should be debated on General File unless it is accompanied with a fiscal note. That is the rule.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. Objection...let me discuss this with the Clerk for just a moment, and then I'll see what disposition the Chair wishes to make. Let's check the bill books and see if there is an A bill in the...or a fiscal note in the bill. We'll be at ease for a moment.

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SENATOR LANDIS: Senator Haberman, there is a legislative fiscal note in the Clerk's desk, here, for that reason we will proceed. Thank you. Senator Johnson, you are entitled to open on your