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PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Haberman. We will proceed with debate on the bill itself. The speak...Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam Chair, I was listening downstairs, based on what I heard, I must challenge the Chair.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Okay.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And in order to make this possible, I have to ask Senator Haberman a question. Senator Haberman, ...Mr. Clerk, is Senator Haberman's amendment on the desk, because I would like that read if I can.

CLERK: Senator, the amendment that was ruled nongermane? The amendment reads, in LB 1008, lower the fee from \$7 to \$1.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam Chair, based on the wording of the amendment, I withdraw my challenge.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. We will now continue with debate in the following order. Senators Robinson, Haberman, Pirsch, Morrissey, Ashford, Cudaback, Horgan and Chambers. Senator Robinson. Okay, Senator Robinson is not here. Mr. Clerk, do you have a motion on the desk?

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Haberman would move to indefinitely postpone LB 1008. Senator Horgan would have the option to lay the bill over at this time. (The Haberman amendment appears on page 901 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: We will proceed. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Madam President, may I...Senator Horgan, will you answer a question, please. Do you...do you anticipate or have you ever heard a figure mentioned of how much a month is going to be charged?

SENATOR HORGAN: Senator, I asked the question of the city what they would anticipate, if they were to implement a fee, what they would charge and calculating it, based upon what it currently costs the city to collect the fee. They calculated it backwards basically and said, well, it's currently costing us about \$8 million. Working that backwards if we kept it at the current rate, it's going to cost us about \$7 a household. But