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was introduced, benefits have gone up, and there should be a very small additional amendment to the A bill to reflect the fact that our negotiated benefits have increased slightly since this fiscal impact statement was drawn. I would ask for the adoption of LB 547A and, in the event the amendment is filed, I'll take that up next.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 547A was filed by Senator Landis. Can be found in the Journal on page 361. (AM2405, Legislative Journal page 361.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Landis, you're recognized to open on the amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Speaker Kristensen. This amendment was brought to me by the Fiscal staff. It was because we've raised our benefit package since this fiscal note was originally done. I do not have a copy of the amendment in front of me and I was wondering if the Clerk would tell me the amount of money that appears in the face of the amendment. I don't have that figure to use myself.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Senator Landis, I'm having a copy of the amendment brought back to you. The amount is \$53,036 from the Department of Insurance Cash Fund for the first year, and \$51,121 for the second year.

SENATOR LANDIS: Well, in that case, it reflects...it reflects the terms that I found in the fiscal note and for whatever reason that we need to appropriate it in this fashion, I would ask for the adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the opening on the amendment. Debate on the amendment to the A bill? Seeing none, Senator Landis, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR LANDIS: I waive closing.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: You've heard the waiver. The question