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on this, and the final thing, fellow Senators, is who is going to pay for this? We are mandating to the county boards that they shall pay and we are not providing the funds, so this means an increase in real estate taxes and the people are damn sick and tired of us doing this. They are tired of us mandating programs to the county, to the schools and to the cities and not giving them the money to do it. And I say this is bad. We should not pass this bill. We did not discuss it. It says in the bill that they are to learn about radar. That's a smoke screen. Radar is a smoke screen. This sets up a whole schooling for county attorneys and deputy county attorneys that they are mandated to attend. In some counties they have a turnover of county attorneys every other year. There is 93 county attorneys. How many deputy county attorneys? The radar people can go to the county attorneys and teach them about the radar. What we are doing is we are setting up a brand new commission and we are setting up an association for county attorneys and we are going to pay for it with county tax dollars. I say that this should be killed. We should not vote this bill across. We should study it some more. This is one of those fifteen-minute up or down bills, and I think we are being sandbagged. I ask you to vote no on 790. Mr. President, I withdraw my amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion has been withdrawn. The Clerk will read.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp moves to return the bill to strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, Mr. President, I guess I am playing the same silly game that was just played. A bunch of allegations were made about the bill, and I think they have to, at least, be answered so you can be somewhat fair about this. The bill was introduced at the request of the County Attorneys Association.

SPEAKER MARVEL: For what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HABERMAN: What is the motion?

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to return the bill.

SENATOR HABERMAN: John's motion?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Yes.