by...we had a bill here, the Business and Labor Committee,
I think a $2,000 cost....

SENATOR WARNER: Right.

SENATOR MARESH: ....and we had an A bill with it.

SENATOR WARNER: Right.

SENATOR MARESH: What was the reason for that?

SENATOR WARNER: When I became Chairman of Appropria-
tions, Senator Maresh, I went I think with everybody as
any costs came along and requested A bills for whatever
amount, and there are two or three...and we have been
doing it now, what, this is the fifth year, but there
is a very good reason for it and that is a particular
small agency, even if it's a very minor cost, that may
not be possible to absorb appropriation bills in order to
be passed, you have no way to fund the activity, or it
could even be a larger agency and a small cost within
a program of that agency that is quite small and even
though the cost is small, you know, they could not absorb
it. So the purpose is purely to more accurately reflect
any increased cost that the legislation carries and the
members of the body know precisely what it is and it
always goes along with the enabling legislation all the
way through. It also helps us a lot the following year to
track those new programs and follow them through to see what
those expenditures exactly were for that new program.

SENATOR MARESH: Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: I would like to announce the guest of
Senator Wagner, Mr. Dick Hanson, sitting in the back.
Would you wave to us, Dick and be recognized? Welcome
to the Legislature. Senator Warner, did you want to talk
on this any more?

SENATOR WARNER: The only other thing I might say is that
when the fiscal notes will be updated is, as Senator
Wesely indicated, is just a clarification. Essentially
it reflects the practice that we have had, but I know
last year or the year before once or twice the question
came up when they were updated and this spells out what
in practice we have done, but it makes it very clear.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members....Mr. President,
I would like to question the Chair, if I may, please, are