

neighborhood of \$50,000. The political subdivisions are going to have to pay a lot of money for this kind of increased cost of publication notices, cities, counties, school districts and what have you. As a matter of fact, I understand at the committee hearing no one even knew what the total cost to the state and to the political subdivisions would be. But yet that bill passes without any objection, without any question of the cost. Senator Moore is one of the persons who votes in favor of it. No mention of how much that is going to cost. If you look at the fiscal report on it, I think at least it's...at a minimum with the Secretary of State's Office it's going to cost \$25,000 a year in additional fees, in the election years, I should say. These kind of things...

PRESIDENT: Time has expired.

SENATOR McFARLAND: Excuse me. Did you give me a minute warning?

PRESIDENT: No, I didn't, but I'll give you a minute anyway.

SENATOR McFARLAND: All right. I don't need it, thank you. I'll speak later, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Moore, please, then Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. President, members, Senator McFarland, the difference between those things you just listed off and this bill is the fact that those are all status quo. I mean one, that 209 is money that we've never had. We're not really giving it back. We're just not going to collect it in years to come. Two, you talk about the Press Association, that's the way it already is. We are adding some costs to some county governments, that's true. But those are not new programs, like this bill is. That's the difference between those two things. This is a new program, it begins with an \$80,000 cost. I am afraid it's going to increase in cost and eventually cost us more. These are things...the manners that you talked about, I mean, how to hang the flag or what color of gifts to give, that seems pretty basic to me. I would think that...I don't know where you received that information from? Chances are you probably received it from Secretary of State Beermann or maybe State Treasurer Frank Marsh, either one of those people. Well, if they already know that, why do we need to spend \$80,000 to