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Secretary of State to set various fees for collection agencies not to exceed certain specified amounts. Currently, a flat fee is set in statute for the various types of the licenses. The current fees and revenue and the proposed maximum fees and maximum revenue are detailed and outlined in the fiscal note attached to the bill in your bill book. Please note that while the bill allows these maximum fees, the actual fees will be set by the Secretary of State and may be lower than these amounts since the bill also specifies that the fees charged shall not exceed the amounts actually necessary to sustain the administration and enforcement actions. The setting of maximum or range of fees for licenses or permits rather than a flat fee has been an accepted and established policy. Examples of such policy in our state agencies now exist in the areas of agriculture, insurance, accountancy, roads, health, Public Service Commission, engineers and architects and the fire marshal. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Senator Johnson. There are no lights on, so you're recognized to close if you wish.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: I hope that there is some left. I waive closing. Thank you.

SENATOR LANDIS: All right, we'll waive closing.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Move for advancement of LB 206.

SENATOR LANDIS: The question is the advancement of LB 206. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Let me inform the body that the Pages have been collecting a quick survey of the body and we have exactly 25 members here. It varies between 24, 25 and 26, depending on who is in and out of the room at any one moment. So we'll be able to transact our business depending on how rapidly each and every member of the body performs their tasks and votes. The Clerk will record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the advancement of the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you. That advances LB 206. We'll move on to LB 669, handled today by Senator Lindsay on behalf of Senator Hall. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 669 was introduced by