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It's two inspectors and one support staff in the amount of \$80,000 and then there will be a reimbursement to seven delegated authorities for their inspection activity at a 100,000. Those are where cities, larger cities, have their own inspection people that the city...state contracts with. And then the balance of the funds at about \$195,000 will be used to offset the loss of federal funds in this program that the Fire Marshall currently is using, about 180,000 of these funds that no longer will be...federal funds that no longer will be available. So the purpose of the entire bill is to...is to authorize a uniform inspection registration fee; number two, authorize that the funds be spent by the Fire Marshall for their inspection and will, as a practical matter, then provide two additional inspectors paid to those urban areas that have inspections that the state contracts with and then the balance of 195,000 will be utilized to offset loss of federal funds. I would move the bill be advanced. I have explained both the A bill and the bill itself but I would move that the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Owen Elmer, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President. As a member of the Natural Resources Committee, I merely wanted to affirm what Senator Warner had said about the bill being held in committee was not because of the tank fees that the Fire Marshall does require for his inspections but because of some language that was included in the bill relative to the Department of Environmental Control that we all were visiting with and had some problems with. And this portion of the bill is required by the Fire Marshall and I would suggest that we go ahead and advance this bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Warner, did you wish to close on the...on the...

SENATOR WARNER: I move to advance...

PRESIDENT: ...advancement?

SENATOR WARNER: ...the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of the bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. I need a little bit more help, ladies and gentlemen. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.