

course, that certainly is what it costs over those...that four-year period. Now, as we mentioned, there are eight new examiners, a couple of new auditors that are going to be necessary. There are going to be some computer costs, communication costs, and it is going to cost three...well, the amended bill is going to be slightly different than this because it's delayed, but there are going to be costs in that order to implement this program. Now, you know, you talk about adding those altogether and that certainly is an appropriate way to do if you want to see what the costs are over a four-year period. However, when you add more employees it does...it does add to the cost in subsequent years, so we're talking about the same costs, primarily the same costs being repeated year after year. That's about all I can say about it at this point. You can also see what the increased revenue from the extra \$10 on the fee will bring in. First year, they're estimating 78 thousand, and then 75 thousand, and then 78, and then 75. But it is a program that costs some money and when you add new employees that money is something that has to be paid every year that the program is in effect and that, in a nutshell, is what the program will cost and these changes to the A bill at this point are just reflecting the fact that the program will go into effect a year later. It just delays some of those costs somewhat.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President, members of the body, Senator Lamb has been touching very heavily on new employees, new employees. Well, if you take eight new employees, as he said, and you divide it into \$300,000, that's roughly \$40,000 per employee. Then Senator Lamb is saying that those salaries are going to go up from \$300,000 to \$500,000 in four years, so those same employees, instead of getting \$40,000 a year, are roughly going to get 50 or 55 thousand dollars a year, and they're examiners. That's what he...they're examiners. Well, I can't...I don't buy the fact that the big cost of this is the eight employees. He mentions computers. I would like to see it spread out. Who's buying the computers? How are they going to use the computers? Where are the computers going to be established? Those are questions that we should know before we vote on this A bill. We know in the past that computers has cost this body millions and millions of dollars, and there are some questions as to how they're being used; are they returning our investment. So I would like to know who's going to get computers, the computers, who's going to use them, where are