

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Sure.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Wesely, I was not aware of this particular amendment coming up. You haven't printed this amendment any place that you have right now, the substitution amendment, have you?

SENATOR WESELY: Well, no, but it is the same as on page 1003, and all it is is a lower fine than what 1003 calls for.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: And how did the original fine get plugged in here. I guess I'll ask you two questions. Why did we change the language on the first page of the amendment, number one. Number two, after changing that language, as I understand, your substitute amendment keeps that language, is that correct, and just changes the level of fine?

SENATOR WESELY: Right.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: And how did we get the first level of fine in this amendment, where did those numbers come from, and where are your second numbers coming from? Are they (interruption) in law?

SENATOR WESELY: Very good questions. When they brought me the amendment from the department, I said, gee, you know, that is a heavy fine, 5,000 to 25,000, where did that come from? And, evidently, that was the fine that is found elsewhere in statute and so they were being consistent. And I simply said that I thought that was too high a fine, and so they have lowered it down to \$500 to \$5,000, and I felt that that was much more reasonable.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: So the first level had...was some statutory language already found and the second one is just kind of a compromise between you and the Health Department?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah, that they had that level of fine elsewhere, I guess, in the statutes, and I just thought it was too...that is too much money for this sort of problem.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: And would you explain, I think you did a