

students in his district, I think that's a good process for them to be able to come here and to be able to know about state government and observe it and follow it. So I would urge you to support the amendment.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator McFarland. Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to ask Senator Barrett a question, if I might.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Barrett, would you respond?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Barrett, you said 12,000 of these notebooks would be a part of that 70,000 dollar cost. And how many video tapes for distribution?

SENATOR BARRETT: At least an equal number.

SENATOR SMITH: At least 12,000?

SENATOR BARRETT: That's my understanding, yeah.

SENATOR SMITH: I don't know, that breaks down to be a really small cost. I'm wondering if...I mean I like the...I really like the idea. I think it's a good idea, because I know that I have a lot of groups of kids come in, and I think that if they had this kind of...I always believe very strongly in media, to promote or to teach kids, especially in the area of civics it would be very helpful, I think. But what I'm wondering is that really would make a small cost per school, and I'm wondering if there is some way that after we put this together it could be...you know, they could some way pick up the cost, it would be a real minimal cost, almost, for them to be a part of their libraries or whatever. Is there any way that we could develop it and then have them pick up the cost for it?

SPEAKER BARRETT: At this point we haven't...we haven't developed that line of thinking, Senator Smith. And, by the way, you said 12,000, and I concurred, the figure is 1,200...

SENATOR SMITH: Twelve hundred.