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commission members.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes.

SENATOR PIRSCH: By one, right?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: That is correct.

SENATOR PIRSCH: How come...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, I'm sorry, that is not correct.

SENATOR PIRSCH: From...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: You're actually adding one. You're changing the commission membership from...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Oh, we're adding one.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Mmm, hmm.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay, and we're increasing...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Even though the fiscal...

SENATOR PIRSCH: ...the per diem, but also it looks like they are adding a secretary and administrative assistant. Is that...?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, and I should...thank you for the question. I should have gone into the fiscal note a little bit. What this provides for is simply an upgrading of the present staff because of some increased responsibilities that have, prior to this time, been held by the Department of Economic Development. They estimate that that would be about \$6,000 a year. Then in addition to that there would be some added costs for the commission per diem that I mentioned which would be about \$1,000 at 50 a year. They also mention in the fiscal note a director's salary increase but that's not a given. We don't know if that would take place or not, so I don't think it's really pertinent.

SENATOR PIRSCH: The commission votes on that, does it not?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: The commission does vote on that. That is correct.