

ought to be struck.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. I do have a number of lights on. I will check to see if you want to speak on the Wehrbein amendment. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to have a clarification from Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein, you're striking the Beutler amendment totally?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: The second part of the Beutler amendment which has to do with the fee schedule. It's on page 2. The first part of his amendment was on page 1. I did not do anything with that. The second part is on page 2, not of the bill but of the amendment.

SENATOR SMITH: Page 2. All right.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Of the amendments, not...the committee amendments.

SENATOR SMITH: The discussion you were just having then is all regarding the fee increase by the 5 percent and then the 10 percent.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Right, line 15.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Line 16, I guess, it says.

SENATOR SMITH: Well, you heard my concern that was expressed about this and I guess I'm just going to listen to what people might say, but I tend to agree with exactly what you're saying and that's the reason I raised the question originally. And...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I did not do anything with the first part of his amendment.

SENATOR SMITH: All right. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. We will now go to Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I