

this whole issue quite apart from this. Do you remember when I was alone in fighting the thing with the Real Estate Commission?

SENATOR WESELY: Yeah.

SENATOR SMITH: Well, the Real Estate Commission had another bill, which they talked about to me in my office, about they did have a bill which would exempt them from having to pay the 15 percent into the General Fund. And I agreed with them, I said if that bill comes out of committee, I'll support you on that because of what I understand, and again, in talking with Senator Warner in detail about the fact that this is sort of an outdated issue as far as the reasons why they did that originally. But I'm wondering if you can tell me, is LB 238 still in the Health Committee?

SENATOR WESELY: Yes, we're holding that bill.

SENATOR SMITH: Can you explain to me then, if you're holding the others in committee and that other bill, are you going to plan on, I guess, amending this out for the Bureau of Examining Boards, or are you going to leave it in and allow them to be exempt from having to do that and still hold the other boards responsible for that 15 percent to go into the General Fund?

SENATOR WESELY: I want to clarify that we are not exempting out the Bureau of Examining Boards from the current amount of the fees they send back to the General Fund but only for the additional fee set up by this bill.

SENATOR SMITH: Oh, I see what you're saying. Okay.

SENATOR WESELY: We're not retroactively doing it, but that's a wrong that needs to be righted and we didn't want to make it further more wrong than it is already, so...

SENATOR SMITH: Okay, so what you are explaining to me is then the fact that that's why you have the wash, basically, on the two lines. That's a new imposition of a fee that you are saying is exempt from that 15 percent because of the reason that Senator Warner gave for his bill?

SENATOR WESELY: That's exactly right.

SENATOR SMITH: All right. I'll agree with you on that. Thank