

concept I do support the idea.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Speaker Baack, Senator Hall touched on a subject I cannot resist. If Senator Coordsen would yield to a question.

SENATOR COORDSEN: For you, Senator Moore, always.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, Senator Coordsen, I was wondering is it your judgment that a bill that raises fees needs a hearing, but a bill that gives money to the people doesn't need a hearing, is that your judgment, Senator Coordsen?

SENATOR COORDSEN: I would phrase my answer, Senator Moore, in the context that had I had an awareness of this issue in time to have introduced a bill on this topic, that certainly would have been the more appropriate method of addressing an issue of this type. However, since that opportunity was not presented to me, I am availing myself of this bill this morning to present this topic.

SENATOR MOORE: I can see why you got elected, Senator Coordsen. But on a more serious note, the question of the fiscal impact, do you have any estimates on that, Senator Coordsen? How much money are we talking?

SENATOR COORDSEN: I have absolutely no knowledge of that, with the exception of a statement of a Department of Revenue person, unknown to me, made to my aide that mentioned the term \$15 million.

SENATOR MOORE: Fifteen million?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Which is certainly a rather exorbitant guess on their part.

SENATOR MOORE: Do you think it's high or low?

SENATOR COORDSEN: I think it's a little bit high.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. Is this amendment on our desk somewhere, Senator Coordsen?