

want to call attention to that does not take effect until the last half of the biennium, until next year, because one of the components of this entire study was there may be and probably will be additional investigations for criminal activity that might be occurring which would involve the State Patrol. But this will be a matter that can be reviewed with the appropriations process a year from now, as this whole program is put into effect, but there is about 200, don't see the amount, 265,000 for the last half of the biennium that would be General Fund money for the State Patrol, which would be additional people in their investigative area that would obviously be involved in a variety of investigations other than just possibly here. But that has been delayed, as I indicated. The rest of it is all the use of the motor fuels for their collection. I do want to indicate that it is at least estimated the one major area, based on what has happened in other states when they move their special fuels collection up to the importer level, those states that have done it have increased their receipts without any increase in rates 20 percent or better. It is estimated, at least, that the receipts should at a minimum be increased between 7 and 9 million dollars, with no adjustment in rates, which, obviously, not only covers the cost of the legislation but any other additional receipts we are able to collect because of more adequate and accurate reporting of motor fuel tax will be an additional enhancement. So with that, I should also point out that the level of funding in the A bill moves up at a gradual level to the full components that might be necessary in terms of people for the investigation, as well as the inspections that would be done. But that can be paid as it is appropriate to do so. We may have some amendments on Select File as we work through the speed with which some of this can be accomplished, but with that, Madam President, I move the A bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Warner. Is there anyone who wishes to speak to this bill? Seeing none, we will vote on the motion to advance LB 627A. All those in favor please vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the advancement of 627A.

PRESIDENT MOUL: LB 627A is advanced. While the Legislature is in session and capable of conducting business, I propose to sign