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increased these fees and gone to the full computerized system.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well even though there exists now a computerization fund into which this money will go, you're saying that they haven't adequately computerized to handle their record processing?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: We haven't adequately funded them to allow them to computerize.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, would you agree to this amendment which would reduce that fee from \$5.00 to \$3.00 on General File?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Me, personally?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's the only one that I can ask you to speak for.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'm personally uncomfortable about doing that, however, if the sponsor of the bill would care to do that in an effort to move it to Select File, he is free to do so.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, and I think in my exchange with Senator Kristensen I've said all that I would need to say on the bill. I genuinely don't think that the service performed is worth \$5.00 for every document especially when based on one of the pieces of paper attached to the bill it says that nothing was being charged before. So if you go from nothing to \$3.00, then I think that is a fair amount. That's what the amendment does. And I've talked to Senator Schellpeper about this and he can confirm that if he chooses to do so.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I rise to support this amendment. We're talking about \$20,920 divided to the 93 counties so I don't see it as a big deal. I think it is something that we can live with and I will accept the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, I misspoke, it should be Department