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to speak to the A bill, but since I don't know if we are going to talk about the A bill specifically, I thought I had better talk about it on the bill, itself. Senator Hartnett, would you yield to a question?

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hartnett.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes.

SENATOR MOORE: Senator Hartnett, it is my understanding that the A bill for this measure is no longer necessary, is that correct?

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yes.

SENATOR MOORE: Um-hmm. I guess could you explain to the body how that came to be.

SENATOR HARTNETT: When we first...

SENATOR MOORE: I think just so the body understands that forty...this bill was introduced, had a \$47,000 fiscal note and an A bill on General File. There was no problem. Now, all of a sudden, that A bill, the need for it has went away, as I understand. I want it explained for the record why that is.

SENATOR HARTNETT: We were simply informed, because the money, the \$47,000, was going to the Department of Economic Development and they simply said they didn't need to do that, Senator Moore, and for that...they simply informed me after we advanced the bill.

SENATOR MOORE: Senator Hartnett, how will they implement the bill if there is no money to do it?

SENATOR HARTNETT: I think they can do it within staff, within what people they have right now.

SENATOR MOORE: Thank you. Thank you, Senator Hartnett. That answers my question and I...it is one of those things that causes me concern that happens, particularly towards the end of the session. There are a variety of senators that either want to use A bills to make someone else happy or they want to get rid of A bills so that it doesn't make any difference, and we understand that. And so what happens is the agency says, well,