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I'm in favor of it or not in favor. But before you propose something like this, what are the figures?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I've said, Senator Haberman, I have seen the figures and they come to four million some odd thousand dollars. I was going to say if I could ask you maybe to direct the question to Senator Moore to explain the fiscal note from...that you were talking about, it might be a little...fiscal notes aren't my bag and I think he might be able to explain those a little bit better. My understanding was I think the fiscal note...I don't know if it's being read properly by either you or I, but it was my understanding that, as originally drafted, LB 20 would have saved 5.4 million. And I guess I would ask if maybe Senator Moore could...it's your time, I don't want to take that.

SENATOR HABERMAN: If you can't answer the question, can Senator Moore answer the question? Senator Moore, my information from my staff and the fiscal note shows a \$7 million plus savings. With the amendment, how much is saved?

SENATOR MOORE: Well, I have no record anywhere of a \$7 million savings. The amendment, it's my understanding, saves \$4.1 million which compares to an over \$5 million savings in the original bill. I don't...I have yet to find the \$7 million fiscal note you're talking of, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, is Elizabeth Hruska on the fiscal staff? I've got it right here.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, it's not in my book. Can I come back and look at it, Senator Haberman?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Sure.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay.

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

SENATOR MOORE: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, and the fiscal staff is dealing with Senator Haberman. As soon as I get done, I will visit with Senator Haberman because it is, indeed, my understanding, as Senator Lindsay had mentioned, the basic difference in these LB 20 and the amendment is the difference of a little over a million dollars, a million two or a million