

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...has to deal with the special masters, and I noted in the fiscal note, you have \$400 a day for ten days. I was just curious how you arrived at the 10 days and...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I...was it Senator Pirsch, I think, that raised the same issue, and I didn't prepare the fiscal note, and I don't know how they came up with those numbers.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, you just reach in there and get them.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: (Laughter). Well, there are other things I do do that on, and they didn't come to me and say, what do you think. I assume they got that from the Revenue. There may be years that that's way too low, and there may be years that you don't use it. I don't want to hold you out that that's all they are going to do because I don't think that is true. But I, again, the fiscal note is an estimate of what they are going to do, (interruption).

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, then I won't detain you. It was just a question I had and I wondered how you arrived at that, and the other, the only other question I have is you made a comment of your own, so I am not making this up, but you indicated that maybe you could see a little different change in the...at the start, you know, everybody that gets a job, they expect a raise, are you amenable at all to those salaries that you set out, or is that where you are going to take the bill in with?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, Senator, I set that, just as I said before, just to...I tried to pick some comparable job I thought was out there. I thought of county judge, that's how you determine the county judge salary. That's not set in stone and, obviously, as the priorities of this Legislature go along, and as we get towards the end, I'd be willing to look at changes then.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I don't want to take up any of your time, I just wanted to bring that, because you had brought it up, and I just was curious about it, and so I won't carry the thing any further, but maybe we can talk about it later. Thank you very much.