

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...the mechanism is still out there and I think that that's a good reason to not turn this into that because it's already existing.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, I apologize, Senator Kristensen. I heard Senator Bromm ask you an initial question about the change in the A bill and I did not hear if you actually gave numbers and maybe you did or didn't, but I would...I'd like to ask where this came back to on the money side.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: On the A bill, obviously, we haven't got there. If we attach this amendment, I envision the following things. One is that we're going to have a reduction the first year because of when this becomes effective so we're going to crunch down the numbers in the first year for start up.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I did hear that part.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Okay. The second year we've now got a charge back from the counties for one-third of actually expended resources from this and that would come back into the General Fund, but for use in this...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Future.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Right, and so that would reduce the cost in the second year, in the outlying years, by a third, because it's going to take at least a year to get that generated enough. So I think you can crunch that second and outlying years down by a third, but it's a shift. You know, it's a shift (interruption).

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I think it's 300 and some thousand, if I recall, the second year once it's going.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yeah, I...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: But, okay, so the third is the figure...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'm not real good with figures.