

we going to spend on this, Senator Bromm, is Senator Bromm is here? Senator Bromm is not here. Who can tell me how much money we are going to spend on this bill? Senator Beutler, do you want to answer it? I would like to know. How much is a referee going to make. I would like to know how much a referee is going to make. We are going to have eight or twelve referees.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator you are ahead of me. I'm sorry, I haven't looked at the A bill yet, since that is coming up next, but let me respond as best I can. It is anticipated that this procedure will bring in eight to twelve million dollars. In order to do that we have costs, most of which are actually associated with visitation...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and not with the child support collection side. It looks like \$184,000 in '96-97 and \$89,000 in '97-98. That is what it looks like Senator, I hope that is accurate, I'm trying to look at it quickly.

SENATOR ROBINSON: It says, middle of page 2 of the fiscal note it says, the cost for salary benefits for the three referee's for one-half year for '97 will be \$74,000. For three referees? I thought there were twelve judicial districts.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator, the way the bill is structured there would not be a referee necessarily for every district.

SENATOR ROBINSON: But didn't you say there were twelve of them?

SENATOR BEUTLER: There are but I don't believe the bill requires one for every district.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well, I understand that.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR ROBINSON: How many...what would you guess? At least half wouldn't you think? Maybe...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time.