

and I will explore it with you further next time because my question is essentially this. Why should not the county pay a part of the cost because if, as you indicated in your opening remarks, we are to treat this the same as we treat a civil matter, then the county would be paying a part of the cost then.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes, and they are paying a part of the cost. They are paying for that examination.

SENATOR BEUTLER: No, that's just the examination. That's...

SENATOR HUDKINS: But that is a part of the cost.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...(interruption). I am talk...we're talking about the cost of incarceration. We are trying to compare apples to apples here.

SENATOR HUDKINS: The statute that you referred to covers it.

SENATOR CROSBY: Time. Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body. I wonder if Senator Wehrbein would respond to a couple of questions.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Wehrbein, will you yield for questions?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR WILL: Yeah, Senator Wehrbein, as I look at the fiscal note on LB 256, it indicates that should the bill pass in the form that we have it, it would result in an increase in General Fund expenditures of between 229 and 391 thousand dollars a year, is that right?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's the way I read it, yes.

SENATOR WILL: Is this a concept, the concept that is contained within LB 256 that the Appropriations Committee has discussed?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No, we have not.

SENATOR WILL: Says this...would you anticipate that...I suppose