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answer. I'm sorry. Maybe there's somebody can. I don't know if Senator Schimek...Senator Schimek, do you have an answer for his...Senator Lynch wondered if this, the GATT Treaty, if this was...since this was a direct result of the GATT Treaty and he was asking a question about it. And I don't recall if the GATT issue was brought up during the discussion on this, do you?

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: No, I don't, Senator Vrtiska. And I don't, I would not profess to be an expert on the GATT Treaty. I could not answer that question.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Neither am I. And so I guess your question will go unanswered. But something that we can look into before it moves ahead. Thank you, Senator Lynch.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Lynch. Any further discussion? Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: I don't know if my question would be for Senator Vrtiska, if he would yield.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Vrtiska, will you yield?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes, I'll...

SENATOR PIRSCH: Or Senator Schimek. I note that there is a fiscal note on this which talks about salaries and benefits at forty-six thousand. Can you tell me what those salaries will be for?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Yes, there's no A bill. The administrative costs are paid from the fund and then the fund is reimbursed. And...but there's no A bill, there's no General Funds that go into this.

SENATOR PIRSCH: So who, who will pay these salaries?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, it'd be taken from the...Senator Schimek.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Schimek, will you yield for that question?