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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Mr. President, members. If Senator Suttle would yield to a quick question.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Yes.

SENATOR HILGERT: According to the fiscal note, the explanation said, an estimated 1,500 to 7,000 licenses would be issued the first year, with an estimated 550 the following year. The differential between 1,500 and 7,000 is rather large and I was wondering, is there any explanation to that, that you know of, or....

SENATOR SUTTLE: Yes.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Suttle.

SENATOR SUTTLE: The...the answer is that we just...because they're not licensed, because they're not regulated, we have no idea where all of these people are, and this will help us understand. The more people are identified, the lower the licensing fee will be because we've left that up to the Cosmetology Board to set. So if there is...there are less than we think, the fee may go up, but...in order to make it cost-effective and revenue neutral. But right now we have no clue as to how many. We...in the city of Omaha, it seems like there's one salon everywhere, so...not counting those ones that we can't see, where there are a lot of them in homes. So regulations are set out so that we can figure out how many people are here and regulate them, make sure that it's a sanitized operation they're using.

SENATOR HILGERT: Okay. Thank you, Senator Suttle, and thank you. No further questions.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members. I also have a question of Senator Suttle.