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SENATOR CUDABACK: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: There's a fiscal note on this, I think it's \$45,000, is that right?

SENATOR CUDABACK: That has been withdrawn at this moment, as I told Senator Redfield. That probably will not be needed, and they say it won't be needed, but we've heard that before, you know, and...

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: But knowing that it's withdrawn, shouldn't there...beings we're doing something efficient, and I read on the fiscal note that there's some presumed savings in the office. I would say in efficiency that we would be saving at least that much, let alone even looking at spending some more, if we're going to cut down the paperwork. Is that right?

SENATOR CUDABACK: You're exactly right, but I guess I was afraid to say exactly what I was going to say until you're...you don't know, in other words, until you get there what you're going to save, you know, like the computer age that was going to save everybody all these things, but we all know in some cases it added.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: I've been around state government long enough now to know that we add one, but I haven't seen very often that we cut anything, and see, in this statement, we presume we're going to save something, I'd like to see the numbers on that and see them in the bill.

SENATOR CUDABACK: If nothing else, it will save a tree because we write checks after check after check after check, and we...mounds of checks, I guess, that we send out every month. And those mounds won't have to be anymore. I mean...so it's going to save paper, if nothing else.

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

SENATOR MATZKE: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I guess I made the mistake of reading the book and, frankly, I