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save some money in that way. My decision was that that was too complicated and maybe shouldn't be done on the floor this year; that there should be some public input, there should be departmental input. And so I didn't choose to offer anything like that at this point. The amendment is very simple. It raises the bar to 50,000 from 30,000 and, with that, I'd be happy to answer any questions that you might have.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Chair recognizes Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members of the Legislature. Senator Schimek is exactly right, we have had a lot of discussion off the floor over the problems that, as a retailer, I have with...with the collection fees and so on. It...the threshold now would be getting a little...we would eliminate some people who I think are probably unfairly being charged the fee right now. Another...a problem that I see and that can be addressed later is a duplication of...of administration of these...of these fees. Right now, we fill out two different forms. They come at different times of the year and I think with a study, which we have talked about off the floor too, over the summer, that maybe we can incorporate those onto one form so that the thousands and thousands of merchants throughout the area would...would be able to file on one...on one form. Sometimes you get so many forms that you have to fill out that you overlook them. You're charged a fine and so on and so forth, so this would be one of the things we can look at over this summer. I also have a problem with where some of the grants and so on are going. I've noticed on a sheet that Senator Schimek has passed out that there are private enterprises who have...who have been recipients of some of the grants. One of them was in a grocery store. I'm not going to say where it was at, but they received a \$5,000 grant for a cardboard baler. Well, I wish someone would buy me a cardboard baler. I can't afford one. You know, we get rid of our cardboard. Some we have to store it in one side of the store and then a truck picks it up and away it goes. But if you bale that, you do get a credit for that, so it is actually helping someone to make a few dollars too. So I...I have a problem with some...the way some of the grants are going out. I think that needs to be looked at too. So, with that, thank you,