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SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Okay, thank you. Senator Redfield is correct. The bill has a fiscal note. And there was some confusion at the hearing. The fiscal note had an attribution to the Property Tax Administrator; that was a bit confusing because we couldn't imagine...and then the Property Tax Administrator came in and said, that didn't come from me. After the public hearing we were able to determine that indeed the fiscal note did come from the Department of Revenue, but I'm going to have a meeting with them Thursday morning and we're going to discuss the fiscal note. As I understand it the fiscal note is derived from what they would see as a potential difficulty in auditing for sales tax compliance if one of the organizations was...that could be formed under this bill had sales tax authority. So, as I understand it at the moment, what they're saying is that they would have to put on extra auditors to go out and to monitor and collect sales tax, if that was a component of funding of one of these organizations. Now, the fiscal note must contemplate a very large number of instances in which sales tax authority would be assigned to one of these organizations, because it seems to contemplate a fairly high number of auditors, if that's the real purpose behind it. I don't know at the moment whether that is realistic or not, but we're going to have a discussion with them Thursday morning to try to find out if the basis that I'm describing to you now is really their concern about the bill, and whether that is realistic. But there will be, after that discussion, an A bill introduced so that we can make a judgment about that. But that's...Senator, if that's enough, at least by the time this bill is on Select File there will be an A bill of some kind, and we need to be able to discuss, with the Department of Revenue, what their real concerns are and whether it does have potentially the fiscal impact that they're noting in their fiscal note. It may be the product of some misunderstanding about the bill as well.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Chair recognizes Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members. Senator Wickersham, I do apologize. I got distracted badly here for a minute, so I may ask you some questions you've already answered. One has to do with the fiscal note. The other one is Senator