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debate for LB 881. It's \$30 million for the first year, and then \$35 million the second year, all of them having no expenditures for permanent temporary salaries. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. On the advancement of LB 881A, Senator Cudaback. Senator Robak. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, on the bill itself the question was called before I had the opportunity to speak in the way that I wanted to, but I figured an A bill would be trailing behind. I would like to ask the Speaker a question, if I may, Senator Kristensen, that is.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, the total amount in this A bill would be \$65 million?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Those would be the transfers, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right. There...there is no way under that, under the bill itself or through this A bill that anything can be done with sales tax, but to maintain that half percent sales tax reduction that we gave the people last year, how much money would be involved if that half percent were to be retained, that reduction?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: I'm guessing \$90 million.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And it's felt that that's too...right, and as "Pandora" pointed out over here, per year, it's felt that that's too much, right? Even though the state is rolling in dough and wants to figure out what to do with it, we can't consider doing anything with the sales tax, that's correct, more or less?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Well, more or less. Realize that these are transfers over two years, so it's...it's...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Um-hum.