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SENATOR COORDSEN: Well, it's not included in this bill that I'm aware of. It's my recollection, and I did not review the sections of statute, but it seems to me that at one point in time we did have a per page fee. And the reason that the fee was such as it is, I was back on Government Committee at that time, was that it...the reasonable fee, and this is for the record, the reasonable calculated actual cost would include two...two basic things--the sheet of paper, the time off of a photocopier, because all of us who have had any contact with office equipment knows that they've a relatively short life, and some assessment of the time that it takes for the employee to pull the record and make the copies and put the copies back. So, that would be my definition of reasonably calculated actual cost, would be the actual cost of the time involved to the extent that it was practical for the...the office manager to determine that, and the actual cost of the paper, if that was involved, as well as some small amount for the equipment used.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay, that's kind of what I was wanting to get on the record a little bit. I know that in our office we, for years, we have leased a copier. And at the end of the year we can tell you whether the copies we made cost point two cents, or a half a cent, or five cents or whatever, and that includes the paper and the machine and the repairs to the machine and everything. So I would hope that most governmental bodies could ascertain that cost and, I guess, I'd hope that they would be able to do that so that you would know...so that the cost would be reasonable, whether or not you want 1 page or 50 pages.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: I don't...I think this is good law. I think we need to do this, if there are people who want to prevent people from getting records by using the time and the cost as an excuse. But, by the same token, I think a reasonable charge, using the standards that Senator Coordsen described, would in most cases be very fair. And there is a challenge to that, I guess, in the law if people think that isn't fair. So I will support...this particular amendment makes it very possible for me to support the bill, otherwise I would have a little more trouble supporting the bill. Thank you.