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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...did he try to say that the Fiscal Office doesn't do good work?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I think what he was indicating that...was that point four on your bulletin indicates that each station will be required to spend roughly \$7 million on expenditures that are covered by this bill, and that there are ten stations and that they're all in local option sales tax areas and...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Not...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...that therefore, consequently, if you multiply this out the total fiscal note on this bill, once we get it, after the attachment of the amendment, will be roughly \$4.2 million.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Not all of them are in...in local option sales tax markets. Most of them are. That's a number that, when I asked what those stations roughly were going to do, that's the number in the handout that could be used. As I understand it, Fiscal has looked at this and that's the number they came up with. I...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Well, that...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...I don't know what else to tell you other than I think the Fiscal Office...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'll let you take your time...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...the Fiscal Office examination appears to be a fair one to me, I guess, but I...

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'll let you...I'll let you take your time, Senator, to further elaborate, but I certainly would be interested in knowing what the correct figure is. Four point two million dollars, that's about what the Governor allowed for all A bills at the beginning of the session before the Appropriations Committee changed that a little bit, so, in any event,...