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stakeholders until now. Is that correct?

SENATOR JENSEN: If you're making at that point...at this point in time, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. My time is up. I have my light on, though.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, on the Jensen amendment to the committee amendments to LB 819.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Jensen, just a couple of questions, if I many, and I'll be very quick. I'm not trying to hold up the bill necessarily. But is there...I didn't hear, with the committee amendment, is there any fiscal note on this?

SENATOR JENSEN: There is a fiscal note and, like I said, this will actually...we are subsidizing these fees at the present time to the tune of about \$400,000 a year, \$440,000. The fees will increase and so the...there will no longer be any General Fund subsidization. There is a Cash Fund that will handle these fees from now on.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. The second question is this. Obviously, this is a 150-some page amendment that probably nobody in here has had the opportunity to read through. Let me ask you this. If it turned out that one of us disagreed with something in here, would you allow a bill to go through the Health Committee next year that posed that question for the Legislature, without holding it up?

SENATOR JENSEN: Oh, I certainly would, I certainly would. And that's always anytime you get a bill this large.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That would be fair enough. Thank you.

SENATOR JENSEN: Sure.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Chambers, on the Jensen amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Jensen,