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from the Policy Cabinet, and his staff did to arrive at this point. We constantly, in this body, talk about consolidation, about eliminating bureaucracy, about finding ways that we can make government more effective and more efficient. And I think, without a doubt, that this has gone unbelievable lengths in accomplishing that, and I don't know how you could ask for more. You establish equitable fees. They're all over the board now. I don't know how we arrived at them in the past. I think it was political. You have an actual correlation between revenue and the cost of administering the programs. You create a fund, a professional and occupational licensure fund, that all of the dollars flow into rather than a myriad of other funds. You establish uniformity, which is what we are all seeking, and you do have an administrative penalty fee for those people who don't comply with the law. I'm in strong support of this. I am very critical when I see the bureaucracy abusing what we give it in authority, and for them to come with this type of consolidation, I just think we should applaud and be as supportive of as we possibly can. I strong...I stand in strong support of LB 242.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Byars. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature, my initial reaction to the bill is also of very strong support. It's nice to see some efforts to really reorganize things structurally. I guess I wanted to ask a few questions, Senator Jensen, to better understand the scope of the bill. And I think the budget of this particular agency still has about \$67,000 of General Funds in it. And I'd like to push just a little bit further to see if this agency could be totally funded with cash funds, because I think licensing is a cost of doing business that very much should be put back on those who are doing the business. But let me ask you a couple of questions, just to get the parameters of the bill straight in my mind. It's a 175-page bill. We don't have a fiscal note on it, by the way. How do you know it has no fiscal impact?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Would you yield, Senator Jensen?

SENATOR JENSEN: Well, we certainly did not get a fiscal note on the bill at this point in time. And in the past, you know that