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it can be robbed. The fees will be adjusted annually. I think that in the...historically Weights and Measures has been funded by 50 percent General Fund, 50 percent fees. Right now that is changed to where it is about 42, I think, and 45-45 or 45-55 is the balance. I have a little problem with that because I think the Weights and Measures Division is for the protection of the consumers, for the protection of the customers, and then when the people that are providing the service or selling the goods or the scales that buy the product have to take the biggest share of the weight doesn't seem appropriate. It should be more...because it benefits the public, it seems like it should be more of General Funds, but we know...all know what the General Fund situation is. So I think it's a good change in that we cannot collect more fees than 100 percent of...107 percent of what the Cash Fund appropriation is. So if you have any questions I will try to answer them. If not, that pretty well describes what the bill is and ask you for your adoption.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Kremer. Senator Janssen.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Senator Kremer, could I ask just a couple of questions? Senator Kremer, why are we changing the National Institute of Standards and Technology and putting in the National Conference of Weights and Measures? Why...what...why is that changed?

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. I...would you repeat the question? I am not sure.

SENATOR JANSSEN: All right, on the first page of the bill, the new underlined area, the National Conference of Weights and Measures, and we're striking the National Institute of Standards and Technology authorized laboratory. Why is that changed? Is this something that nationally you have to do?

SENATOR KREMER: Okay, that used to be in the weights and measures, but the National Conference of Weights and Measures took over that obligation in 2001 is what I'm told.