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people who are causing these problems the cost associated with it as closely as we can, I think. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Further discussion, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I didn't get to hear all of Senator Beutler's discussion, but all fines and penalties go to the school fund. So I just wanted to put that on the record also. Thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN PRESIDING

SENATOR JANSSEN: Any further discussion? Seeing no lights, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you. Mr. President and members, I would like to echo what Senator Brown said and thank the Secretary of State and his staff for working with us on trying to get the cost down and trying to get the bill through. But I'd also like to acknowledge that Senator Bruning was very helpful and very interested in this particular bill and approach, in fact. Our bills were very parallel in nature. I'd also like to thank my staff who did work hard over several years' period of time to find the solution. And in closing, I would just like to say that we know what the experience has been in Washington State. It's been very positive, and it hasn't been a huge costly program. So I think that we have not overestimated the amount of money that's needed here. In fact, it probably won't be this much that's needed, but we don't know that for sure. And it will provide for a part-time clerical staff for the Secretary of State's Office. So with that, Mr. President, I would urge advancement to E & R Initial. Thank you.

SENATOR JANSSEN: You've heard the closing. Thank you, Senator Schimek. Now for the advancement, all those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on advancement of the bill,