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Technology, who has been doing this before, to the National Conference of Weights and Measures. I understand that this is something that we have to do. I'm not particularly happy with that. I have no problem with the fees. As I stated before, they will just be passed on to the consumer, and it's another cost to the consumer by doing this. So with that in mind, you have to realize that, once again, it's just passing the buck on down. But I do have a problem with...see, I thought, from working with them in past years, that the National Institute of Standards and Technology did a fine job. And now we're putting it on to some group of people throughout the state to initiate some of these standards, and I particularly don't care for that. With that, I don't want to belabor the bill any. I'd like to see it move on. But I will not be voting for the advance of it. And I would ask for a machine vote on advancing this.

PRESIDENT HEINEMAN: Thank you, Senator Janssen. The Chair would recognize Senator Kremer, to be followed by Senator Baker.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body. Thank you, Senator Janssen. I know you are much more familiar with the weights and measures and the processes than what I am. But as you mentioned, that it...and explains it in subsection (1) here that we are just adopting the technical changes that's recognized both by National Institute of Standards and Technology, and the National Conference of Weights and Measures as the issuing authority for certificates to...of confirmation for weights and measures devices. So it's something that needed to be done. Also, I'd like just to make a couple of comments on the fee structure. It was something that we really were reluctant to do. And met with the department for some time on whether they could become more efficient. Four hundred thousand dollars was taken out of this fund last year, and now they were running at a deficit. But I did...I do like some of the restraints that we have in here in that their revenue cannot exceed 107 percent of the budget...or of the cash budget, and it cannot build up reserve over 17 percent, which is about two months' supply. So that's not going to happen again that we're going to build up a great big reserve in there and have it robbed. And then the fees at that time can be...if they get over that amount, they will be adjusted down. And I think