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Labor that it has in fact done that.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: And I understand that. And I think the idea was good. And I think there's ongoing need for workmen's comp...let's back up, education and safety in the workmen's...workers' area. I have no quarrel with that. I will have to say, though, I'm very reluctant to support this because of a lack of hearing, and maybe you had other things in mind, but from that basis alone. Now, I understand the costs being assessed. Do you have any idea what kind of money this would generate? If you said that, I missed it.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Eight hundred and forty thousand dollars.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Okay. Which would keep the 12 employees or thereabouts.

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes, I think so, but my worry is not the employees as much as the program. I think that this actually saves money, saves lives. I think it's a benefit that we keep our employees, but my real concern is not inspecting hazardous workplaces.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I don't...this is another area, but as I get into the Workmen's Comp area and I see the Workmen's Comp rates going up, it's very discouraging. I realize a lot of it is a lack of performance in the stock market that has raised rates to everyone in one form or another, probably automobile rates and other things. I do think there's a need for ongoing education within many of our working areas, and agriculture being no exception. How that's to be done and paid for, I'm not clear, and I think it is...I think most employers are told that a safety education program is very, very critical, and I do think some of the things that we've done here in the past when LB 757 was passed was very helpful. Whether this is the answer...and, once again, because of the lack of hearing, I won't support it, but I don't think we should let this area go. We should be doing something along this line with due consideration. So with that, I'll oppose the amendment, but encourage something...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.