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or not the \$4 increase in fees, or if it's a \$3 increase in fees or a \$2 increase in fees, gets us to the \$726,000 obligation.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes. With each dollar raised it is estimated about \$440,000.

SENATOR BOURNE: Four hundred and forty thousand?

SENATOR STUHR: Four hundred and forty thousand, yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. So at a minimum we need \$2 in increased in court fees to fund our obligation? Is that an accurate statement?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, although, as you know, the committee...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR STUHR: ...proposed \$3 just,...

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay, and reason...

SENATOR STUHR: ...you know, just to give us a little more cover.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...and the reason we proposed \$3 is because the...we're in a situation where the stock market is...

SENATOR STUHR: Very fluctuating, yes.

SENATOR BOURNE: ...generally depressed and so what we did was we gave an extra \$3, which would give us a four- or five-hundred-thousand-dollar cushion for our obligation.

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, that's right.

SENATOR BOURNE: So a \$3 court fee satisfies the state's obligation. So now then...now that's the one component. That's what we absolutely have to do. Would you agree with that?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes. Yes, that's...