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that time, and I still don't today. It has a significant fiscal note, as Senator Vrtiska has drawn our attention to. It also contains the usual marriage penalty in it, as far as contributions are concerned. And so I just felt that it wasn't something we needed to do at this time. And so that's my explanation of my no vote in committee. So thank you. I'll turn my time to the Chair.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Burling. Senator Raikes, on the motion to return LB 37, Select File.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President, members. I'd like to thank Senator Vrtiska for providing this opportunity. This is a new cost. It's a new function for government to participate in. We also have a new Treasurer. This was an idea, I think, supported by the last Treasurer. I'm not sure. And the Treasurer does play an important role in this. I think there is no urgency. I am not at all sure that this is a bad idea. And I certainly wouldn't discourage Senator Price or someone else, if they chose, from bring it another time. But at this point, I think I'm going to opt in favor of caution. I think this is bad timing, so I'm not going to support this now. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Raikes. Senator Price.

SENATOR PRICE: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I agree with what these gentlemen have said. But do we wait till next year, hoping that the fiscal crisis is better? We all hope it to be better next year. We will be a year behind in our efforts if we don't initiate it this year. I know there's a cost to the start-up, and there's a loss of revenue. But I urge you to search your hearts and see if this is something you really want to start doing. And I would hope that you would vote green for this. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Price. Senator Redfield, on the motion to return.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. I was not on the floor when this went through General File. And had it been, I would have spoken to it, so I