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SENATOR BROWN: ...look at changing the constitution. Thank you.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Smith, followed by Senator Flood, Senator Chambers, Senator Dwite Pedersen. Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President and members. I rise with a few questions for Senator Beutler, if he would yield.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR SMITH: Senator Beutler, I just want to make sure that I understand appropriately that there would be an increase of \$5 per filing with these court records. Is that accurate?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: And that would bring the cost to how much?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That would bring the cost of what, Senator, to how much?

SENATOR SMITH: The total filing fee, because this is an increase of \$5, right?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right. And let me get for you a list of...

SENATOR SMITH: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...of the filing fees that have not been entirely updated yet. But on average, the filing fees in Nebraska, even with this increase, are still very average. I mean it's not...it's not getting us up, among the Midwest, among the highest, by any means. It's a very average filing fee.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. I'll look forward to that information. But basically, the state would be taking over what is currently a locally provided service at local cost. Is that accurate?

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's most...that's mostly accurate, yes.