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LB 130A

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I am merely going to call to the attention of this body, as you know I have been very negative about the bill so I want to point out to the members of this body that we are not jumping from some \$60,000 to \$136,000. Senator Johnson is going to get a fiscal note. Senator Warner has a fiscal note. The fiscal people are providing, have written me a letter with a fiscal note. None of the three agree. So there is something wrong in Denmark because when three senators come up with three different fiscal notes, how can we support a bill because we all three may be wrong and it may be three times as high. So I am just bringing this up so that when we get to the issue of LB 130 I am going to bring these things up again so I cannot support 130A because Senator Johnson says it is not correct. I have information it is not correct. Senator Warner says those are his figures. So until this body is brought a set of fiscal... a fiscal note that the three of us say is correct or somebody says is correct, I don't think we should advance the bill because it is the same old play, let's get it over to Select File. Then when she gets on Select File it is going to get on the consent calendar and you know what happens to things when it gets on the consent calendar. That is five minutes up or down. So I say to the body, let's be careful what we are doing. Let's hold it until we get a proper fiscal note. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, let me say that there are no... I don't know what figure Senator Haberman has but as Senator Johnson explained, there was a fiscal note attached if you will look in your book. There are three different ones, three different dates and they were adjusted in chronological order as agencies indicated that they felt there was a different impact, fiscal impact, in what they originally projected and that is not particularly unusual between sessions. Particularly between sessions adjustments are always made in notes to reflect the normal increases that occur in anything. So I would urge that the body would adopt the amendment and let the bill be advanced. If it is not going to pass, it is an A bill, it is going to be held until the end of the appropriation process along with all