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LB 1085A, 1373A

A bill with me. The provisions that you will recall, that amendment was to require the Natural Resources Commission to study the feasibility of the organize...I guess the structure of the boundaries generally as NRDs currently are. It's \$20,000 for the first year, the second year it's an additional \$50,000. I understand that that might be anticipated to fund for an outside consultant assistance which could range from \$30,000 to \$50,000. And I'll yield the balance of my time to Senator Beutler since it was his amendment, or the Natural Resources Committee's amendment that necessitates the A bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Warner. Senator Warner, yours is the only light. Would you like to...oh, Senator Beutler, did you...

SENATOR WARNER: I'll move to advance the bill, then, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: The question is the advancement of LB 1085A to E & R Initial. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We're voting on 1085A. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, on the advancement of the bill, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bill advances. LB 1373A.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 1373A was introduced by Senator Warner. (Read title.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Madam President, members of the Legislature, this A bill for LB 1373. LB 1373 is the bill that was advanced I believe yesterday which deals with the group that's going to be studying a...to develop a cost-benefit ratio for the various types of tax incentives that we currently have, as well as to be used in the future for evaluating new proposals. The amount of the A bill is \$105,000, \$5,000 of that is only for...is to be available for the initial committee that's involved. Most of those are state employees that would not be paid. Those that are, it would be for some reimbursement for mileage and that type of thing plus any...any computer-related costs that might be involved in the process, that would need to be funded. The