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SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, the Supreme Court looks that it will cost somewhere around \$1,000 to develop the new forms the first year, and 500 the second, and so I would ask that the A bill follow the 393, and that we fund the part that requires the forms.

SENATOR CROSBY: Discussion on 393A. Seeing none, Senator Hillman waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 393A. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on 393A, have you all voted? Record, please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: The bill advances. LB 317.

ASSISTANT CLERK: LB 317 was introduced by Senator Schellpeper, Hartnett, Landis, and Wickersham. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 14th, referred to the Revenue Committee. That committee reports the bill to General File with committee amendments. (See AM0353 found on page 654 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Schellpeper, I understand you will handle the committee amendments too.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Madam President and members, the committee amendments are the bill, so I would just as soon go into the committee amendments right away, if we could. The committee amendments change the structure of the bill just a little bit. This bill came from the Revenue Department because they have received numerous complaints regarding the Mechanical Amusement Device Tax program. Many small retailers with very few machines feel that they were burdened, unduly burdened by the tax compared to the larger retailers. So this bill will change the way that we tax the mechanical amusement machines, like pinball, pool tables, any amusement devices that you see in some of your retail shops, some of your shopping centers, bars, and places