

and they can ask for the fees in advance now, however, no one is required to pay for them in advance. Ninety-five percent of the time, as I understand it, there is no problem, but occasionally someone comes in and points out the statutes and says, I don't have to pay that, bill me, and so what they have to do is pull someone off of another job and set up a billing code and billing procedures, and go through the expense of setting it all up and mailing it all out, and it ends up costing more than they're collecting for their two or three dollars. So, this simply adds them in. There is no opposition to the bill, and I would move for the advancement.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: A question of Senator Reutzel.

PRESIDENT: Senator Reutzel, will you respond?

SENATOR REUTZEL: Yes, sir.

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Reutzel, I noticed that the only proponent was from Douglas County. Is this a problem over the state or is it confined to just one or two counties?

SENATOR REUTZEL: Well, Mr. Moylan testified on behalf of the county officials, so I presume it's not confined just to Douglas County.

SENATOR VICKERS: But you're not aware of a large....

SENATOR REUTZEL: Well, it's not a large problem anywhere across the state. It's more of a hindrance. It just costs more to set up a billing code, whether you're in Douglas County or Box Butte County. It's that it costs more for someone to come off of another job and set up a billing code and billing procedures than it does to collect the two dollars.

SENATOR VICKERS: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Any closing then, Senator Reutzel? Closing waived. The motion then is to advance LB 85 to E & R Initial. All those in favor vote aye. Opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.