

this first year would have been an impossibility to gather all that information, and for that reason the fiscal note was forty one thousand dollars.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, you have one moment, and I hate to break in at this time, but we have two important motions up here to suspend the rules, so we'd appreciate it if...if we could at least have thirty legislators in here till we do that, but you have another minute and so I recognize you again.

SENATOR NEWELL: Okay, well let me try to move this fiscal note thing first. The...the Tax Commissioner came and said, listen, you know, this may be valuable information, but we just can't provide it in one year and it's going to cost us a lot to do that. So, Ron Bowmaster, and the Tax Commissioner, the people at the Commissioner's office, got together and they graduated this information to where we do it once every three years and we take a different tax, and then we update it annually thereafter. That...that did a couple things. It bought the Tax Commissioner some time. It makes the note... the report much more readily gathered and easily gathered, and it cut the fiscal note from forty-one thousand to sixteen thousand for one person the first year, and the operating cost five thousand a year...or ten thousand over a two-year period. So, we're down to a fiscal note of approximately twenty-one thousand dollars per year to gather this information.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, your time's up.

SENATOR NEWELL: Let...okay, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance LB 17 to E & R for Review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Motion is to advance the bill. Mr. Sergeant at Arms, could you see if Senator Keyes could wait a moment? I have these other two motions. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the bill is advanced. Will the Clerk please read the two...the two motions that need a suspension of the rules?

CLERK: Mr. President, first of all, Senator Kremer moves that the Rule 3, Section 5, be suspended so as to set LB 574 for public hearing in Room 1515 at 12:00 noon Wednesday, February 28th. And that's offered by Senator Kremer.