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felt that using some of the people out there at work release would serve a couple of purposes, help this program go and also provide some work release work and I think the committee amendments arranged to use a facility out at the penitentiary, fix it up and so on and so forth. I think that is basically it but, anyway, the overall issue of the bill is recycling and hopefully it will even make some money for the state. I move adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 380. All those in favor vote aye, opposed... excuse me, Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator DeCamp, could you yield to a question?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Sure, I am just filling in for whoever is the Ag Committee. I am not the Ag Committee. Go ahead.

SENATOR CULLAN: Well, Senator DeCamp, what I am curious about is if this cannot be done without statute? Cannot the Governor implement a recycling program, paper recycling program in state government without this particular piece of legislation? Why is it necessary to process a bill?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Senator Reutzel says seed money or...

SENATOR CULLAN: I would be happy to ask Senator Reutzel if you didn't care, Senator DeCamp. Senator Reutzel.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Senator Cullan, he could except that we need seed money to start the program and this is essentially what the bill does but it also sets up, it is administered by DAS, and it sets up, it formalizes the process and sets up the entire format.

SENATOR CULLAN: What if the program is not cost effective, do they have the opportunity to terminate the program without statutory revision?

SENATOR REUTZEL: I can't answer that. The Governor's office can but somewhere along the point why you could put a sunset provision in here and review it, that would be fine with me, because everything our research has shown in the past year, as well as the pilot project within the Capital, is that it will produce revenue for the state.

SENATOR CULLAN: How much seed money are you talking about, Senator Reutzel?