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SENATOR REUTZEL: Well, if you look at your A bill, that is incorrect at this point because that is an A bill for the original bill and they need to adopt a new fiscal note for the committee amendments but they won't do that until the thing is moved apparently.

SENATOR CULLAN: Well, about how many dollars are we talking about?

SENATOR REUTZEL: About \$120,000 which includes new equipment. It includes ongoing training process by those who receive the bid on this. It includes wages on that work release program, the whole ball of wax is included in that.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay, about \$120,000. Thank you, Senator Reutzel, that is all I needed to know.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Duis.

SENATOR DUIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, for a hundred and twenty grand I think we can buy all the paper you can shake a stick at. Would somebody tell me here what is happening?

SENATOR REUTZEL: Of the \$129,000, Senator Duis, \$95,000 of that is a one time expense.

SENATOR DUIS: I don't care if it is one time or a dozen times but if you take 29 off of that, it leaves a 100.

SENATOR REUTZEL: 95 of that is a one time expense, Senator.

SENATOR DUIS: 95 out of how much?

SENATOR REUTZEL: Out of the 129 or \$120,000, excuse me.

SENATOR DUIS: I don't understand. They are doing the recycling program now, aren't they?

SENATUR REUTZEL: This is a different program in which the state can get additional money. The pilot program which we initiated here in the Capitol Building and which we developed has almost tripled the amount of money that we have put into it in revenue. Now we are expanding that program and doing it a little bit differently. Right now we are having employees at their desk tops take that paper, put that into a recycling bin which is then carted downstairs. It is carted off by a private business and we get about \$20 a ton. Under the new program essentially what