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LB 11

SENATOR REUTZEL: If you give them enough rope, you know, the old saying, Senator Haberman, those examples that you mentioned, they're already protected then this bill is not going to apply to them because they've been protected and they haven't caused a problem, and that's as simple as it is. I don't want to take a lot of time. We've discussed the bill. I do want to say that it is not mandatory, it's voluntary. It doesn't take state tax dollars. It's voluntary contributions. It's not going to affect your water rights. It does not set up a new agency. It does not set up a new commission. It's as simple as that. I think we've pretty well discussed the bill. I would move for the advancement at this time, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Alright, the question is the advance of LB... Senator Lamb, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LAMB: I just wanted to correct Senator Reutzel. He said no tax dollars, but in the fiscal statement it says \$40,000 cost.

PRESIDENT: Senator Reutzel, we're not debating but what was the question?

SENATOR REUTZEL: Well, Mr. President, I'd like to answer that since he was (interruption)

PRESIDENT: All right, you may.

SENATOR REUTZEL:to talk after I closed.

PRESIDENT: You may.

SENATOR REUTZEL: Senator Lamb, we've addressed that issue. If you will look at your fiscal note it says minimal impact according to the fiscal office in terms of what it would take to collect, and as far as the fiscal note, yes it does say 40,000 and I suggest that they are trying to stick this bill with the cost of redesigning the entire form which they do every year, and if you're trying to say, Senator Lamb, it costs \$40,000 to put one new line on a form which they redesign every year then, Senator Lamb, you don't have any business being here.

PRESIDENT: All right, that will be enough. The question is the advance of LB 11. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. The question is the motion to advance LB 11