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SENATOR LABEDZ: Yes.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Warner can answer it if he knows from the Appropriations Committee because I think he probably would know.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner, do you have a more direct response to this?

SENATOR WARNER: All I was going to say, Mr. President, the A bill that was introduced this morning reflected the bill as it was originally introduced which is for that \$25,000 for a program statement. If the amendment is adopted that is pending in the Fiscal Office will do a new fiscal note with an accompanying A bill to reflect the provisions of that amendment. That is the practice always. I think there are some projected possible costs and maybe Senator Fitzgerald has some comment I think he indicated on that but there would be the proportionate share of the state's cost just as it is true in Grand Island and there is the federal reimbursement for that operation.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fitzgerald, you have an amendment, do you not?

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Mr. Chairman, members, we are getting the horse before the cart now. The committee amendments was to pick a site. All right. We have a site and the amendment is up there on this site. All right, I would like to have the Clerk read the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Now we will read your amendment and...

SENATOR FITZGERALD: Read the amendment. This amendment is the bill.

PRESIDENT: Yes, because you can't get to the cost of this thing until you read this amendment so...

SENATOR FITZGERALD: This is what I am getting at.

PRESIDENT: ...Mr. Clerk, read the Fitzgerald amendment and that will get us closer to a solution.

CLERK: Senator Fitzgerald moves to amend the bill. His amendments are on page 255 of the Legislative Journal. The amendment would insert a new section, Section 9. Senator, do you want me to read the amendment? Would you like me to?