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the Wagner amendment, specifically that section which raises the mileage to twenty-four cents for sheriffs. You might remember that I believe two sessions ago I had a bill in that raised the sheriffs' mileage from sixteen and eighteen cents to twenty cents. At that time the bill read twenty-four, though in order to get it out of committee, it was reduced to twenty cents. At that time, I also gave you some calculations by the Lancaster sheriff, Lancaster County Sheriff Department, and two years ago they needed twenty-four cents and that was two years ago and they have their own maintenance department and they did not calculate the cost of that maintenance department into those twenty-four cents. Therefore, twenty-four cents for a sheriff who has to maintain and replace a car was too low two years ago. Therefore, if we go to twenty-four cents now, it still will not completely reimburse that sheriff. So I certainly think that we should stay with twenty-four cents and not lower that figure. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman, we are speaking to the committee amendments.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Has anyone come up with what it is going to cost to go from eighteen and a half cents to twenty-one cents, cost the state?

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: This is county, Rex, and there is no A bill necessary for this.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I didn't hear you.

SENATOR WAGNER: It is an A bill. There is no figure for it.

SENATOR HABERMAN: In other words, we are raising it from seventeen now, right, to twenty-one. Okay, it is county money.

SENATOR WAGNER: County money.

SENATOR HABERMAN: But there is no estimate as to what it is going to cost the counties?

SENATOR WAGNER: No, I don't....

SENATOR HABERMAN: Has the County Officials Association given an indication whether they go along with this or not?