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recently.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Well, let me make sure I understand your question. You are saying you understood me to say that the total bill would be less?

SENATOR RUMERY: Yes.

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, I am saying...I said, for example, when the bill as it was drafted without the committee amendment would have cost the state roughly \$25 million. Now we adopted the committee amendment. That eliminated about \$15 million of the cost. So the way it is now is less than what it originally was drafted as. Now, however, there will be a cost of a total of \$10 million of which a little over \$4 million will be state funds and the \$6 million will be either federal or cash type funds.

SENATOR RUMERY: Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any further debate? He moves to advance 786, 789, pardon me, to E & R. All those in favor.. Senator Carsten.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Goodrich a question if I may.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Goodrich, will you respond?

SENATOR GOODRICH: If somebody will turn the mike on, yes.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Goodrich, what are the dollars we are talking about here now in addition to what we already provide?

SENATOR GOODRICH: We are talking about \$10 million of which \$4,015,526 will be general fund, \$3 million, the rest of it anyhow will be federal or cash funds.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Then we are talking about \$4 million new money, is that right, state money?

SENATOR GOODRICH: We are talking about \$4 million of new general fund dollars, yes.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Goodrich, this then is not a part of what we assume is now the finalization of the Appropriations Committee. This would be money that would be available for use on the floor. Is that correct?