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adoption of this amendment there could be some reduction in the design cost that is contained in 722A.

SENATOR HABERMAN: It is still going to bring in as the fiscal note shows, fifteen to twenty four million dollars.

SENATOR WARNER: The cost of the...the A bill, Senator Haberman, I understood that was to be your question, only refers to an appropriation to the Department of Revenue for new forms. The total amount of revenue that would be raised from the body of 722 for construction and maintenance operations at the Department of Roads is probably in the vicinity of \$17,000,000. When this amendment is adopted there will be as there always is, a new fiscal note attached before the bill gets to Select File reflecting the amendments as adopted by the Legislature.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, well, Senator Warner, the reason I asked the question is when you have an amendment that changes the bill like you are it is going to have some effect upon the fiscal impact and I just wanted to have that explained before we voted on this, so I guess I don't like to buy a pig in the poke so to speak, is what I am trying to say.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Haberman, again, when the bill is in operation the total amount to be raised is still governed by what this body appropriates for the one year road program. That would not change regardless of the mechanism. The level that we would approve is the control on the level of taxation.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: I wonder if Senator Warner would yield to a question, please. Senator Warner, I'm sorry I just now picked up your amendment. Number three on your amendment provides the tax shall not be collected at the wholesale level under your amendment but at the retail level in lieu of. Is that right?

SENATOR WARNER: What was that, Senator Kremer?

SENATOR KREMER: This tax is collected now at the retail level rather than wholesale. Is this right?

SENATOR WARNER: No. The tax would be collected in all cases just where the taxes are collected now. In the case