

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise on a point of order.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, state your point, please.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Rule 5 on page 32 states that no bill which has a fiscal impact shall be considered on General File unless the fiscal note is attached. 432 has a fiscal impact on 31 counties. There is no fiscal note, no fiscal sheet on what it's going to cost those counties if this bill passes, therefore, until we receive that fiscal note we cannot consider this bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, thank you. Just a moment. Senator Haberman, I understand there is a fiscal note in the book. Are you arguing the quality of the fiscal note or the accuracy of it?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, the fiscal note is from the Public Employees Retirement Board of what it would cost them if the bill passed. I just called fiscal and I said, why isn't there a fiscal note and is there a fiscal cost? And they said, yes. I said, well, then why don't we have a fiscal note? Well, we had over 700 bills. I said, I don't care how many bills you had, is there a cost to the counties? They said, yes. I said, all right, that is a third of the counties. They said, well, we'll sure look into it and we'll call and get a fiscal note.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR HABERMAN: So, therefore, it's not proper that we consider this bill.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes, I think it is proper that we consider it, however, you may bring up this debate that you're doing now on the bill itself and it is a legitimate thing to discuss on the bill itself, but I don't think it is since there is a fiscal note in there, I don't think it is grounds for not discussing the bill further.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President, may I ask another point of order, please?

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes.