

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, these are fees for land surveyors. The bill is constructed so that there is an optional maximum that can be charged as a fee. The fees that were originally in the bill doubled the amount that land surveyors pay. The committee struck those in half so that there was a 50 percent increase in the fees. That is the committee amendment. I would move for its adoption.

PRESIDENT: There is an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hannibal would move to amend the committee amendments. (See Hannibal amendment found on page 1967 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Hannibal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Mr. President, members, this is a friendly amendment. It is a little bit substantial. Senator Landis has agreed to co-sign the amendment. What we are doing with this amendment is the original bill dealt with a \$100 fee increase from \$50. The committee amendments came out and said they cut that in half, to \$75. The cash flow run based on current expenditures shows that a \$75 fee will fund them for the fiscal year '85-86, but will put them in negative cash flow in fiscal '86-87. What this amendment is doing is agreeing with the committee amendments for '85-86 fiscal year, but raising the fee cap, and by the way, this is a cap, it is not a mandatory fee increase, from \$75 to \$100 for fiscal year '86-87. That is what the amendment does. I'll let Senator Landis comment, if he wishes.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I think the amendment is a wise one. It permits us to operate with a reasonable cap this year, keeping the agency in the black, and yet at the same time preserves in '86-87 enough maneuvering room that they will not be back seeking an increase at that time. So I think it is prudent management on both parts. I would accept this amendment to the committee amendments and urge its adoption.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the amendment to the committee amendment? Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. President, members of the