

If you figure all overhead costs and computer charges, as I understand pure cost is about 75 cents, on the average, per driver abstract that is secured. I also understand that about 20 percent of the abstracts are requested by individuals, and something like 80 percent of the abstracts are requests from companies, I think primarily insurance companies, in order to get a record of a particular driver's driving record. If you change the amount from \$1 to \$2 it would add an additional \$500,000 of revenue and would enable the budget...general fund budget to be reduced by an equal amount of \$500 (sic). Again, the appropriation bill is written the same as I described...the amendment was written the same as described on a previous bill. If LB 83 would be raised and passed then automatically the general fund would be reduced by \$500,000...that is the general fund appropriation. If by chance the bill failed to pass when it got to Final Reading then the same \$500,000 would come out of the general fund and the fee would stay where it is. It seems to me that it is not a totally unreasonable approach. I would hope that at least 30 members would be willing to vote to suspend the rule in order to take it up. It still would then take 30 votes, as I recall, to place it on General File. But I think that under the circumstances, at least to be provided the opportunity of an additional \$500,000 of revenue, it is not unreasonable.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, I want to vigorously oppose the raising of the bill and the proposal. The proposal was put before the Public Works Committee repeatedly and has been defeated repeatedly when all information came in. I would like to ask Senator Warner a question, if he would yield.

SENATOR WARNER: Certainly.

SENATOR DECAMP: Senator Warner, you read or provided certain information to the body relative to the fees in other states. Was that information provided to you by the Motor Vehicles Department?

SENATOR WARNER: No, sir, it came to me from a member in the body. I do not know where he got it.

SENATOR DECAMP: Do you feel that information is accurate?