

picture. So I would ask to strike those four lines from the A bill. It amounts to taking out \$12,500 to be used July 1, 1987 to June 30, 1988.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Thank you, Senator Haberman. Senator Vard Johnson on the Haberman amendment.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think that the language that Senator Haberman wishes to expunge from this bill is basically standard form, boiler plate that tends to go on A bills. And I would recommend against the boiler plate. I do find the bill interesting, though, in terms of its total cost. The total cost is \$110,000 for the first year that this \$1 million exemption is administered. Under Senator Haberman's bill, as you may remember, LB 208 or 209, whatever the number was, a \$4 million exemption, there the first year cost was only \$62,000. So, obviously, Senator Haberman has got a much more efficient exemption bill than either Senators Wesely or Hefner have.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Okay. Any other comments relative to the Haberman amendment? If not, Senator Haberman, would you like to close on your amendment.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes, Mr. President, members of the body. That was a cheap shot, Senator Johnson, but I will take it in stride. If this bill can't stand that little reduction, maybe we better take a look at the bill. You've been opposed to the bill all the time, so therefore I'm sure that you'll support my amendment because you want to save that tax base. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The question is, shall the Haberman amendment to 1124A be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Have you all voted on the Haberman amendment?

SPEAKER NICHOL PRESIDING

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CLERK: 14 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The motion fails. Do you have anything