

PRESIDENT: Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: The bill says the amount of such fee shall be determined annually by the Tax Commissioner. It shall be sufficient to cover the cost of the examination. So there is no additional cost. If there is, the people taking the exams will pay it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President and members of the body, I would like to question Senator Haberman's proposal here. Senator Haberman, as I understand you, you are indicating there would be no additional cost involved in giving these examinations at the will and pleasure of the person who is taking them, is this correct?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Correct.

SENATOR LUNDY: If this is correct, it would seem to me like it would, right now we are having about 60 people taking the exams over a period of a year, as I understand it, and this is divided into two examination periods. Now, it would seem to me like if you extend this out and let them take it where they want to or when they want to that you are going to have additional cost. And it is possible, if you want to carry it to the extreme, that you would have five each month, you know, 60 a year. So it seems like that it has got to cost more money to operate schools if you are going to give them once a month or once every two months as compared to twice a year. Somebody is going to be paying more money, and you can say, well, this will be added to the county or they will pay the fee, but it is going to cost somebody more money if you are going to give them maybe five times a year or six times a year compared to twice a year. Do you want to comment on this, please?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Lundy, it is not the school.

SENATOR LUNDY: I am talking about the exam.

SENATOR HABERMAN: It is not the school that's going to be given, it is the examination.

SENATOR LUNDY: The examination is what I am talking about.