

to the Legislature this morning. The Legislature will stand at ease until we receive white copies for each of you as a request of Senator Abboud.

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PRESIDENT: Senator Abboud, do you have any comments as a result of...

SENATOR ABBODD: I haven't gotten my copy yet.

PRESIDENT: Start your...we'll start your time over again, Senator Abboud. Go ahead.

SENATOR ABBODD: Thank you. Mr. President, would Senator Hefner yield to a question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, would you answer a question, please?

SENATOR HEFNER: Yes.

SENATOR ABBODD: Senator Hefner, I was reading through LB 6 as well as the white sheet here, the committee statement, as well as the fiscal note and I don't see any figures here on how much this is going to save the State of Nebraska or any of the local...any of the 93 counties. Do you have any of those figures?

SENATOR HEFNER: No, I don't have any of those figures, but if I recall, I think it's around \$18 million.

SENATOR ABBODD: As far as...I'm not talking about the actual bill itself, I was referring to the amount of money that we're going to save by having the local county officials not having to prepare the paperwork for the homestead exemption if we...whether we choose to fund the homestead exemption or not. That's the figure I was referring to.

SENATOR HEFNER: I don't think we have a figure for that. If I recall correctly, most of the counties had done this already for the 1984 tax year and we asked some of them what it cost and they said, well, they really didn't know because they were using their present staff but they knew it definitely cost them some.