

solutions before the fertilizer is applied for the farmer...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ..and it is my intent, and I think the intent of the Legislature, that this water not be taxed if it is added and so I would like to read that into the record. I think that's the intent of the body. It should not affect any revenue, should not change anything, but when you add water to a solution for purposes of distribution I don't believe it was the intent of the Legislature to tax that water and it's the intent of the Legislature to tax 1.9 million ton of actual fertilizer, dry or solution, that is spread, that is applied to the land. Thank you, Senator Landis, for the remaining of your time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator. Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Madam President and members, I guess it really makes no difference so we won't divide the question. I understand that's the rules. I wish the rules had been filed separately because I...if you're going to commit this sin I'd just as soon you do it under the street light as opposed to back in the alley. But, nevertheless, we got both of them here and the prob...twofold problem. One is the problem of the A bill and that's not...I don't know...I'm sure we've done that in the past. We've not even discussed the A bill. If Senator Warner is here, if Senator Warner would yield to a question, please?

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR MOORE: Well, we know there's the 5 million dollar funding gap problem so that impacts the General Fund, but I...as I asked you a week ago, at that time, understandably, the bill was not in its final form to have an A bill. I know an A bill was introduced on Monday and, unfortunately, we haven't even debated that on General File yet, but could you please, in a matter of 30 seconds, tell us what the administrative costs over in Department of Revenue are in that A bill, and I believe there's some amendments pending to that too.

SENATOR WARNER: That's correct. The A bill that's in your book which, as you'll recall Monday or, what, the other day we discussed the issue. The practice is that those notes are prepared after the bill was amended. This one didn't come out of committee. It would have had an A bill with the committee