

unless he was specifically requested for these figures and when I requested them of him, I told him I did not know if we could get all the money and all the personnel he wanted but he should tell me what he wanted and I would go before this body and try and get it for him. If we got those people for him that he requested and he was not effective in stamping out the drug traffic, then the responsibility was his, but if we trimmed his request to that which we thought was fiscally feasible, then the responsibility for improper enforcement in this area becomes ours and so, I know that this is not perhaps the best procedure but it is the procedure that I could follow as an individual Senator and I have followed it and I hope the body will concur with me on it.

SPEAKER: The Chair next recognizes Senator Carpenter, then Nore, Whitney, Clark. We're still speaking on the committee amendments as explained by Senator Luedtke to L.B. 14. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Mr. Chairman, just like a lot of other things, this is only an authorization and it doesn't mean anything until we appropriate some money. Unless the Legislature appropriates the money and the Governor accepts it, it doesn't mean anything. It only says that if the money is there, they shall authorize not less than three attorneys. Now, what are the attorneys to be used for? We find as an illustration, at least the committee thought they found, that many times because of improper legal advice to undercover men and bear in mind you don't solve one of these problems without undercover men. This is a dirty business and it has to be handled in a dirty way. And these cases have to be prepared based upon the evidence brought about by the undercover and the judgment of others in a collective sense in order to prepare a case so that after they make the raid, they got something to convict these men on. Now, insofar as this \$50,000.00 for undercover is concerned, it's almost a self-supporting, self-revolving fund because they do recover as a result of these prosecutions and raids, a sufficient and a sizable amount of money. As I recall, out of the \$50,000.00 we appropriated last year, we have about \$35,000.00 left which represent expenditures after the recovery of those things which could be recovered. Now, Senator Schmit has another bill before the Judiciary Committee which I hope will be put out, which requires another 15 men in the area of the undercover, nowhere else, undercover. Now if this body wants to do something about the drug, if you think it's a problem, you can't do it without money, attorneys and undercover men. If you only want to talk about it and study it forever and a day, and do nothing about it, vote this bill down and vote down the bill authorizing 15 more but beyond that, because neither one of these bills mean anything unless you appropriate the money to put them into operation. Now we do know from the evidence before the Judicial Committee that a drug problem does exist and it's very deep and we do know that this is about the only way we can find how deep it is and it's about the only way to do something about it. This bill means nothing, absolutely nothing, unless you vote the money in order to put it into effect and if you authorize any more patrolmen to be undercover men, it's going to take not less than 3 attorneys in order to advise them and to go with them and to some extent supervise what they do, then when they get to the court, they can get a conviction. Testified before our committee time and time again. These cases were done away with because of the lack of proper legal advice, legal instruction, to the point they were just wasting their time. So, I would say in conclusion that this bill doesn't mean anything and the other bill to put 15 more men doesn't mean anything unless you appropriate the money then we believe, in the committee, as I understood it, if we get the money, then we want Mr. Kruger, Colonel Kruger, to at least employ not less than 3 attorneys