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Senator Keyes, this provides that we furnish legal counsel for the highway patrol, it does not provide any more troopers for the patrol.

SENATOR KEYES: You do have bills that are going to provide more troopers?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have bills that provide for drug investigators, and for cimnal investigators, who are troopers, yes, but they are not involved in traffic, they're with the criminal investigation and the drug investigation division.

SENATOR KEYES: Do you have any bills in your, that are going to provide police officers for game commission and agriculture department and so forth?

SENATOR SCHMIT: I have no such bills, Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: There are bills available like that I understand.

SENATOR SCHMIT: There is one bill that provides for the power of arrest for the department of agriculture, for one of their employees or several of their employees, the bill is on the board, we've discussed it somewhat, it is not my bill, I support the bill.

SENATOR KEYES: I think I'll reserve my right to talk on this when one of these other bills come up before the house, because I'm going to speak on what will happen to the state of Nebraska when, by the departments of Government we create everyone in their department has the power of police authority, I'm going to stalk on a police state. Thank you.

SPEAKER: Okay, any further discussion of LB 14A? Senator Schmit what's your pleasure regarding the bill? Senator Schmit is now closing on LB 14A.

SENATOR SCHMIT: I'd just like to say this, that I agree with Senator Whitney that if the crime commission will provide funding for any of these programs to any extent I would certainly endorse and support it, I would hope that we would move the bill forward this morning, we can within several days have some decision in regard to the balance of these bills and we may hopefully get some decisions from the crime commission and if we do, then we can bracket the bill over on select file and wait until the rest of them catch up and see what funding is available from the Federal Government, but at this time I would move the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER: Alright the question is shall LB 14A be advanced from general file to E&R initial. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Senator Marsh would you push Senator Carstens green button please, for him. The question is, shall LB 14A be advanced from general file to E&R initial, all those in favor will vote aye, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Alright, Senator Schmit is asking for a call of the house. The Clerk will clear the board. Clear the board. At the next bell please indicate whether you want a call of the house or not, all those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. Senator Carsten voting aye, have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 23 ayes, 1 nay.

SPEAKER: Well, we are now under call of the house, at the next bell please indicate your presence. The Clerk will clear the board. Holt tight, wait a minute, we malfunctioned here. Next bell please indicate your presence. It's okay, you're damn right. Senator Marsh, you want to press Senator Carsten's button there a minute, he has dispensation from the Chair here to sit tight.