

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, I move to unbracket the bill and after we unbracket it I will talk about the specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Alright, are there objections to unbracketing LB131? Any objections? Senator Proud, did you want to be heard? I see that your light is on there. The motion is to just unbracket the bill. OK, thank you.

CLERK: Read motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, members of the legislature the specific amendment that I laid on your desk, and what this is is that it is almost a complete rewrite of LB131. Instead of providing the funds through the highway patrol, this amendment will allow the State of Nebraska to spend the money that is being spend by the highway patrol to fund law enforcement and also rehabilitation and the county a can participate in alcoholic programs in these areas. Also in the rewrite if you will look, a report shall be made each year to the executive council of the legislature and they can look at these programs as to how the money is being spend in this area. This is not an appropriation it is a reappropriation from the highway patrol and the amendment that I have for LBL053 takes care of this. Actually it appropriates the money that is in this area, Page 22, of 1053 and there is no additional expenditure of money and it does not mention the boarding of prisoners and I would move to return it to Select File for this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Do you need further debate of the motion? The question is do you want to return LB131 to Select File for a specific amendment? If you do vote aye, if not vote no. This is to return the bill only. Motion to return requires 25 votes. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: Very good, 131 is on Select File, Senator Richendifer.

CLERK: Read motion.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, I move for the adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there need for further discussion? The question is do you want to adopt the Richendifer amendment to 131 on Select File, if you do vote aye, if not vote no. Senator Kelly, that was kind of critical, if you want to debate that we have a problem because your light didn't go on quite on time. I guess you can't stop progress here. OK, have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes.

PRESIDENT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Richendifer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, I move the bill as amended de advanced to E & R for engrossing.