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SENATOR CLARK: Senator Marsh, do you yield?

SENATOR MARSH: Yes, and since I spoke on the floor, I have had some additional information I would like to share, if you would allow me to use a minute of your time.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay.

SENATOR MARSH: That there is a proposal in Congress right now which would increase that, and since this is not to be used this year but a year hence, that in all probability it will be twenty-one cents, and that information was just a moment ago shared with me via the telephone by one of the state officers.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, the question that I was going to pose to you is the sheriffs are now receiving twenty cents a mile, isn't this correct?

SENATOR MARSH: I believe that is correct. Senator Wagner, twenty cents a mile is now being received by sheriffs?

SENATOR WAGNER: Yes.

SENATOR MARSH: That is correct.

SENATOR HEFNER: And I am told that it does not create a problem for the sheriffs when they are reporting this on their federal income tax return.

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you.

SENATOR HEFNER: And so therefore, I think we should raise the county officials mileage to twenty-one and the sheriffs to twenty-four cents a mile. I strongly agree with the committee amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Carsten, we are still on the committee amendments.

SENATOR CARSTEN: I would like to ask Senator Keyes a question, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Keyes, do you yield?

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, Senator.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Keyes, I notice in the committee report that the county officials and Carol Broman and Radcliffe