

how much they have to pay their county sheriffs, but if we do let's back it up with some funds. Let's not talk out of both sides of our mouths, say that they have to live under the seven percent lid bill and still raise the sheriffs' salaries by quite a little. The fiscal impact on this amendment I feel would be approximately \$200,000, or maybe up to \$250,000. Much of that depends upon what the counties or how much the counties raise their county sheriffs in the next three years. I move the adoption of this amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers. Your light is on, do you wish to speak to the Hefner amendment?

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, just very briefly, I would like to reiterate what Senator Chambers was saying. I would urge the body to adopt my amendment, to reject the other amendments, because I do think LB 628 has a lot of merit, and I think the amendment that I have offered on it is a legitimate compromise. I would urge the body's consideration of an amendment that will, in fact, help LB 628 on across the board.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Now, Senator Maresh, you have an amendment to the proposed amendment to the Hefner amendment, right? What page is this one?

CLERK: Mr. President, the Maresh amendment is found on page 591 and 592 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. The Chair recognizes Senator Maresh.

SENATOR MARESH: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, my amendment to the Hefner amendment doesn't do it just for one year, it just picks it up from now on. If we are going to mandate an increase in the sheriffs' salary, I think we should put the money up for the increase and imagine the federal government telling the state of Nebraska that our salaries here should be a certain amount without providing federal funds, and that is about what we are doing on this bill. So I feel that we should provide the funds for the increase from now on. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the Maresh amendment to the Hefner amendment. The Maresh amendment is found on page 591 and 592 of the Journal. Senator Maresh, you have closed, right? Okay. All those in favor of the Maresh amendment to the Hefner amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the Maresh amendment to the Hefner amendment. Have you all voted? Senator Maresh, what is your pleasure?