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LB 628

SENATOR KAHLE: Yes, please, but I want everybody here.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay. Pardon?

SENATOR KAHLE: I want everybody here first.

SPEAKER MARVEL: They are all here now. There are six absent.

SENATOR KAHLE: Okay, proceed.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Clerk, call the roll.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on pages 667 and 668 of the Legislative Journal.) 19 ayes, 15 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, motion lost. Ready for the next amendment, Kahle amendment number two.

CLERK: Mr. President, the second Kahle amendment is found on page 617 of the Journal.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and Clerk, I would like to withdraw that amendment. I think it's futile.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The amendment is withdrawn. Senator Vickers now.

CLERK: Yes, sir. Senator Vickers' amendment is found on page 632 of the Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and fellow members, I don't want to take very much time. This is, as Senator Chambers mentioned earlier, the same song second verse. Last time I offered a motion to lower the dollar figures three thousand dollars. It was obvious that the body did not choose to do that. In the meantime, I visited with Senator Chambers and I would allow him to speak to it but it was an agreement that fifteen hundred dollars would be supported by the introducer and I certainly could support LB 628 with a fifteen hundred dollar reduction. Remember this is a minimum. If the county board chooses to pay their sheriffs more than these dollar figures, they certainly may do so. LB 628, in my opinion, is a meritorious piece of legislation. Any time that my good friend, Senator Chambers, and any police officers in the state of Nebraska are on the same side I think it deserves serious consideration by this body. But I do think LB 628 has a lot of good points, and as I indicated a few days ago, my concern