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was in the dollar figures that the property taxpayers of the state of Nebraska were being asked to pay. So I would seriously urge the members of the body to adopt this amendment, lower the dollar figures in LB 628 by \$1500, and then move LB 628 on across the board.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, we are speaking to the Vickers amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I have heard Senator Chambers be critical of us in this body when we visit with lobbyists and we let lobbyists buy us a meal for the purpose of influencing our thinking to the lobbyists' way of thinking. Now I was just wondering, I was talking to a lobbyist this morning for one of the peace officers' organizations, and his ideas coincide exactly with Senator Chambers as I heard Senator Chambers expound a little bit ago, and I was wondering when Senator Chambers allowed the lobbyist to buy him a meal and where, and how it came about that Senator Chambers would yield to this horrible lobbyist's ideas and suggestions to it. It does not necessarily require an answer, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle. We are speaking to the Vickers amendment.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well, Mr. Speaker, I am sure the Vickers amendment makes the bill a little bit more palatable but it still does not satisfy my objection to dictation or suggestion, or whatever you want to call it, to increase the salaries of sheriffs without taking into consideration the rest of the county officials that are involved, and the way the bill reads I detest the way it is written because it certainly is class legislation for county officials, and I think that it is a big mistake to go at it that way. I think we should have left the minimums the way they are or changed all of them. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I would call the question if there are other speakers.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The question has been called for. Do I see five hands? I do. All those in favor of ceasing debate vote aye, opposed no. The question is, shall debate cease? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Vickers, you are