

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Hefner now moves to return LB 1002 to Select File and the Hefner amendment is on page 1678 of the Journal, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, you will find this amendment on page 1678 of the Journal and what this does, it strikes ... What it would do is add \$80,000 in General Fund money to the Crime Commission fund and this would be used for the assistance of law enforcement agencies located on Indian reservations. These would be used for crime prevention on reservations that have not been retroceded from the State of Nebraska. I offered this amendment the other day but we did change this particular amendment. This amendment says that these law enforcement officials would have to receive training from our Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center and they would also have to receive their certificate and the reason I am offering this amendment again is because it is the responsibility of the State of Nebraska to provide law enforcement to the Indian reservations that have not retroceded. Previously we have been using LEAA funds. These are federal funds and they are not being provided anymore and so I am asking you to support this amendment because if we drop law enforcement on these reservations it is proved that the crime increases. When we were using LEAA funds crime was reduced by a minimum of 15%. I have talked to some of the Appropriation Committee members and some of them are supporting this amendment at this particular time. I move that we adopt this amendment to LB 1002.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would rise to support Senator Hefner's motion. The Appropriation Committee have met and reviewed this and they have unanimously felt it was an appropriate way to go. Besides they indicated when it first came up it was not an issue that had come before us prior during the regular process and we think it is an appropriate appropriation and it has excellent safeguards in it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I rise to oppose the amendment. You have seen this old dog twice or three times this year before and it is the same old thing. Here we have...the only thing good about this one again, Senator Hefner, is that it is small, only