

no objection I would offer his amendment that he just withdrew to the DeCamp amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, could we have Senator DeCamp's amendment read because here was my understanding. Salaries remain at the current level now. The bill as drafted would leave in those recommended amounts but they can not take effect unless the county board would put them in effect. If the county board does not put them into effect they are just words on the books and they are not mandated by the statute. That is what Senator DeCamp's amendment does and that is what he said the Governor agreed to. So, if the county board does not agree to what is in the bill, the salaries stay right where they are and if the county board decides to give an increase in salary they can totally disregard the suggested amounts contained in the bill.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, I don't believe that that was the agreement. I understood that the language that is in the bill that changes the sheriff's salaries and not the other would be stricken and that that language would be left as it was and only the part of the bill that has to do with training and the bounty hunting as some of you call, that that was the part that we would be able to live with. I don't think that we want that language in there, with those increases in salary because we have the same problem then that I objected to before.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan, do you wish recognition?

SENATOR CULLAN: (no response).

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Chambers, then I will recognize Senator Clark.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, now I'm going to tell you precisely what is being done. All new language that the bill put into the law relative to setting a minimum salary for the sheriffs will be stricken. The language to be reinstated will be that which lumps the sheriff with all other county officials whose salary currently is set by statutes. Now, let me say it another way. The part that relates to sheriff's salary being set by statute will remain exactly as it was before 628 ever saw the light of day. If you accept the amendment that I am offering, that is what will happen.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature I would support Senator Chambers amendment. I am glad that it has been clarified and I have a motion to kill the bill but I