

January 30, 1981

LR 11  
LB 406, 523

CLERK: (Read roll call vote as found on pages 377 and 378 of the Legislative Journal.) 21 ayes, 27 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Senator Vickers, you want to raise the Call. The Call is raised. Speaker Marvel, did you have a change in the order here?

SPEAKER MARVEL: it is my understanding that Senator Wesely would like to bring up LR 11 and there is a time bind if we don't, and unless there is objection I would suggest we take it up now and then adjourn because we are about out of time.

PRESIDENT: All right, so that you understand, agenda item #6, LR 11, will be taken up at this time, so Mr. Clerk, will you read LR 11.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR 11 is found on page 365 of the Legislative Journal and reads as follows: (Read LR 11).

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, I won't take very much time with this. This is an attempt to try and endorse the efforts that Governor Thone has already indicated he wishes to take to apply for this money from the federal government. It is Juvenile Justice Act money. It is about \$444,000 to the State of Nebraska, which would provide assistance to communities in the state, provide a different support for juvenile facilities and detention centers. It is money that I think is a very wise investment for the State of Nebraska. The Governor has indicated that he wants to apply for this money, that the State Crime Commission wishes to apply for the money. They have supported this effort. The only problem is that they don't feel that they can apply without some legislative sign of approval, and that application deadline is today. So if they don't put the application in today, and if they don't feel that they can without some sort of indication of support from the Legislature, and that is what this resolution does, we will essentially see a delay of several...well, quite a bit of time. I don't know exactly when we will be able to apply again. But clearly it is important that this support be shown, that this application be made and that this 440 some thousand dollars be brought into Nebraska to assist local communities with juvenile detention facilities. I certainly would encourage your support for the resolution. Governor Thone, again, has indicated his support for this effort and would encourage