SENATOR RUMERY: Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, I think this has been an
issue that has been before us for a number of years and
the county officials have worked hard at it. The
sheriffs have worked with it. The sheriffs are not all
exactly happy with the situation that they have, but
we think they're closer together than they have ever
been. I have often or always agreed with Senator Chambers,
I didn't think the jailer fee should be considered in
their salary, which it has been, in many cases this was
taken out of the salary. I think this is a good idea
and I hope it is a step forward in settling a problem
that we have had before us for probably a good many years
but especially in the last few years because many sheriffs
considered that jailer fee part of their salary, and this
would eliminate that part of it. If the county board
wants to negotiate with the sheriff for taking care of
the jail, why that is fine, that is the way it is going
to be, but it is not considered part of their salary any-
more. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Is there any further discussion on the
bill? Senator Chambers, do you wish to close? The
question before the House is the advancement of 662?
All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record
the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the
bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The Chair declares the bill advanced.
We will go to LB 729.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 729 offered by Senator Chronister.
(Read title.) The bill was read on January 8th of this
year, referred to the Government Committee for public
hearing. The bill was advanced to General File, Mr.
President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chronister.

SENATOR CHRONISTER: Yes, sir. Mr. Chairman and members,
currently the statutes provide that a sheriff's deputy
serve a maximum of a six months' probationary period.
Practice has shown that this is not a realistic time
period. LB 729 merely extends the existing probationary
period for deputy sheriffs from the existing six months