

**PRESIDENT:** The Chair recognizes the Chairman, Senator Hefner.

**SENATOR HEFNER:** Mr. President and members of the body, I move the amendments to LB 288. This bill deals with the theft and destruction of library material. The first part of the committee amendment deals with material evidence of an intent to deprive library of library materials. It is the concealing of library materials on or outside the premises. In the first part of the amendment we remove concealing materials inside the premises. We also strike that portion, concealing materials upon the person or among the belongings of the person. We also strike concealing or causing to be concealed materials on another person. Also under the present law, in small claims courts, any party is limited to filing no more than two claims a week or no more than ten claims in any one year. The bill removes any limit in the number of claims that may be filed in one year. This committee amendment strikes that. Mr. President, I move for the committee amendments.

**PRESIDENT:** Is there any further discussion on LB 288? If not, the motion is to adopt the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting on the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee amendments to LB 288. Motion has been made for their adoption by Senator Hefner. Please record your vote. I ask for your cooperation in voting either aye or nay on the adoption of committee amendments to LB 288. Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

**CLERK:** 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of committee amendments.

**PRESIDENT:** The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Hefner.

**SENATOR HEFNER:** Mr. President and members of the body, I'll explain the bill now as amended. This bill is a result of an interim study that the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee held last fall. This bill contains the recommendations of the previous committee. The bill is in response to two problems, two problems that libraries experience which cost them greatly. The first part is the theft of library materials, and the second is the destruction of library materials while they are in the library. This bill