

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, we are waiting on four Senators, Senator Chambers, Senator Schmit, Senator Richard Peterson, Senator Labeledz. Thank you, Senator Chambers, for getting those delinquents. Okay, we are only missing Senator Schmit. May we proceed with the roll call vote, Senator Vickers? Thank you. Call the roll, Mr. Clerk. The motion is the adoption of the Vickers amendment to the bill.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken. See pages 895-896 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BEUTLER: Members of the Legislature, the Clerk is having trouble hearing. Please hold it down.

CLERK: (Roll call vote continued.) 22 ayes, 17 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Vickers's amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, the amendment fails. Are there any further amendments on LB 326, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, we are back to the main bill as amended. Senator Haberman. The call is raised. Okay, Senator Haberman does not wish to speak. Senator Rogers, did you wish to speak? Senator Conway, would you care to move the advancement of the bill? We will consider this your closing. There are no other lights on.

SENATOR CONWAY: Mr. Speaker, I think there has been a bit of confusion as to what the bill was intended to do and I would like to very briefly run over some of the salient points again. The bill originally was drafted for the purpose of creating a situation by which the courts could invest court costs, fines, fees, bonds, and the like, and there is language in there relative to fall in with the rules and regulations of the Supreme Court because there are such things as wrongful death and cases in condemnation and the like that there already are provisions for interest bearing accounts for those. These are simply in what you might consider more the "transactionary" business of the courts where they can put those monies in an interest bearing account such as a NOW account rather than in the past they were putting them into simply a demand deposit or checking account. There was no interest created from those accounts. As far as the credit card situation, I think that