

CLERK: I have nothing further at this time, Mr. President.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. I see no lights on. Is there anybody that wishes to address the bill? If so, speak up now. Senator Lynch.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I wish I could lose weight from all the political exercise that went through this afternoon on this bill. I think most of it was unnecessary. The bill came out of committee, I think, in all good faith with seven votes. It was a compromise agreed to with the Nebraska Association of County Officials. If we all don't understand that transactions cost money, I don't think we understand much at all. The first fees were established in 1944. It makes some sense for us to consider an increase at this time. We are not changing a concept. If we want to correct something that is wrong we should change the concept, not this fee structure. I'd suggest that we have to consider that sort of thing. It makes sense to me. I hope we would proceed on with the bill as it presently is and support it and support the resolution. Thank you.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I want to ask Senator Lynch a question. Senator Lynch, how much did it cost Douglas County to carry out the transactions, that this stamp would apply to, in 1984?

SENATOR LYNCH: Oh, I probably could find out for you, Senator. We would have to crank in all of the costs, of course.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Roughly, how much do you think?

SENATOR LYNCH: Oh, I have no idea.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you know how much they took in on this at 25 percent of the amount?

SENATOR LYNCH: I have no idea about that either.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I had mentioned...that is all