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They want to improve their life. They want to make things better. They don't want any more handouts. They want to do themselves and I could talk about this bill, it could also save the State of Nebraska \$100,000 and a lot of other problems, but the Indians want to help themselves. You've got to remember who got the Indians in the place where they're at in the first place. It wasn't themselves. They didn't ask to be stuck on a reservation up there. They didn't ask that their lives be dictated and brought forth to where they are at now. The way it was, it was us. It was you and I and our ancestors. We were the ones that made them what they are today. Now they are trying to help themselves, improve themselves and they're just asking for one little step, one little step, retrocession, to have their own criminal justice system on the reservation. With that, I'd like to have this body ask to revive this bill, pull this bill out of committee.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, if you'll please return to your seats, the question is bringing the bill from the committee notwithstanding the action of the committee. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. It takes 25 votes. Please vote. Please vote if you care to. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 10 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to raise the resolution from committee.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill (sic) is raised from committee notwithstanding the action of the committee. Mr. Clerk, do you have anything else to put in?

CLERK: No, sir, not at this time.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The call is raised. Move on to number 8, LB 726.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 726 was introduced by the Banking Committee and signed by its members. (Read title.) The bill was read on April 25 of this year, it was referred to the Banking Committee for hearing, advanced to General File. Senator DeCamp has an amendment pending to the bill, Mr. President. (See DeCamp amendment found on page 2282 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, the amendments to the bill. Senator DeCamp, these are your amendments, not the committee