

in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Pirsch's amendment to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Pirsch's first amendment is adopted. May I introduce some guests, Senator Pirsch, of Senator Schmit. In the north balcony we have 43 first and second graders from Wahoo St. Wenceslaus School in Wahoo, Nebraska, accompanied by their teachers. Would all of you please stand and be recognized. Thank you for visiting us today. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator, that second amendment, on page 1626, I understand you want to withdraw? You had another one on that page and you wanted to withdraw that one?

SENATOR PIRSCH: No, that one I want to keep, I believe.

CLERK: That one that says, "strike...you've already done it. It says, "strike Sections 5 and 6 of the committee amendments." That is the one I'm talking about.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Oh, yes, that one withdraw, please.

CLERK: You want to get rid of it. Okay. Then the next amendment you offer, Senator, is on page 2298. That is the one on, "page 11 add the following new section..."

SENATOR PIRSCH: Okay.

CLERK: Okay?

SENATOR PIRSCH: Uh hum. On page 11 add the following new section, is that the one? Okay. This amendment was actually suggested by a letter from Ron Lahners, the United States Attorney for Nebraska. He was afraid that it was questionable whether the Department of Justice will accept a voluntary statement of disposition from a county board, that they will permit the asset to go directly to the local law enforcement agency. So he suggested, in his letter, this amendment which would authorize state or local law enforcement agencies to receive the assets. I drafted this amendment and he has indicated his full support for it. Now just as a little background, right now the only agency that can seize money is the federal agency. But that money then