

the eight service department people who would go. It would be three or four of them but it would be three or four other people in other departments, other parts of the probation system that would go under the first in-first out system. So two people in Lincoln would be fired, for example. So you would have the effect, curiously enough, of punishing people who are more innocent than others, if there is such a thing. So keep that in mind that you wouldn't even have the...you wouldn't even get the proper effect by not funding this \$65,000 anyway. So when everything is said and done, I think we probably are all in agreement that this is an unhappy situation and one which we need to discourage to the extent that we possibly can in terms of future developments. But I think there are a number of unique aspects of this particular situation which would indicate that the more intelligent and fair thing to do at this point in time would be to fund those positions and seek to deliver the message in another...by another mechanism. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

PRESIDENT: The motion is the adoption of the Beutler amendment to the Appropriations Committee amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. The Chair believes that this amendment is in the form of an Appropriations amendment which we usually require 25 votes on. Please record your vote. Please record your vote. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 13 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The amendment passes. We are back to the...do we have other amendments, Mr. Clerk?

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

PRESIDENT: We are back to the committee amendments as amended. Senator Warner, any further comment?

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I would move the amendment be adopted as amended. I just want to say one other thing and I speak a little from memory and I wanted to check the figures for sure. LB 13, last year the request for funding, it exceeded a million one hundred thousand more than the A bill. And,