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SENATOR WALDRON: Mr. President, I move the amendment be adopted.

PRESIDENT: Well, all right, are you agreeable with Senator Murphy, when it gets back to Final Reading to bring it back?

SENATOR WALDRON: No, when we get it back from E & R Engrossment. By the time you get through with the others, I'll have the other amendment, we'll bring it back and adopt that other little amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Murphy, Senator Waldron has said that he wants to go ahead but he'll see that the other ...your amendment gets on there at the proper stage. Is that agreeable with you? All right, the question is, adopt the Waldron amendment. Is there any discussion? All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Requires 25 votes. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment's adopted. Now, Senator Waldron. Senator Waldron has moved that the bill be readvanced to E & R for Engrossment as amended. All those in favor say aye. Opposed no. Bill is advanced. Now, Senator Kime, Senator Fellman is in the chamber. Do you want to take up your motion now?

SENATOR KIME: Yes, we will.

PRESIDENT: Will you restate your motion, Senator Kime.

CLERK: Do you want us to return LB782 to Select File for specific amendment to strike the enacting clause.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kime.

SENATOR KIME: Mr. Chairman and members of this Body. This bill as it is written is a bad bill for a law enforcement throughout...over the state, it can be. And I...it enables a county board to set themselves up as a board of corrections. In charge of the county prisoners in the jail...the county jail after they're sentenced. Now, I can't think of anything...I can't think of any county board who would care less about taking care of the county prisoners or looking after their welfare after their sentences than the county boards of our county. They usually have enough to do of their own without getting mixed up in the county jail. Line 24, on the first page, states that the reason for this new structure is to free the sheriff from such duties so that he may pursue more fully his duties as a law enforcement officer. They've had no trouble up to now pursuing their duties as a law enforcing officers for but if they had interference from the county board or any of its built up members, they would have plenty of...they would have plenty of trouble. The police and sheriffs throughout the state are having a pretty tough time right now trying to get convictions, without the interference of the county board. Or any of their county board connections. The State Sheriffs and Peace Officers Association which is composed of nearly all the sheriffs and peace officers, police departments in the State of Nebraska, are strongly against this bill. And I urge it be killed here and given a decent burial.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fellman.