

\$1,882,896. In addition, the county court system collected \$246,586 for the judicial retirement fund, and \$176,832 for the law enforcement improvement fund. You know what we're talking about there, the Grand Island operation I think. Right? Is that right, Jerry? Fines, remember? Like parking meter fines that some people don't pay attention to. Fines collected by the county courts, in 1976, and get these numbers, totaled \$4,428,133. Of course, most fine money goes to the school funds, all of it is supposed to go there. But \$645,699 in truck overload fines does go, properly and is authorized by law, to the counties and the state highway fund. That is a brief summary of how our county court system has been operating, the vast amounts of money that are involved there, how it goes to the schools, etc., etc. All I want is \$33,000 for five additional clerks to make the system function more efficiently, so we can keep this system functioning and providing this revenue which, as you can see is not in the millions, but the tens of millions.

PRESIDENT: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I would rise to oppose the amendment by Senator DeCamp. As I perhaps indicated the agencies request was for ten new positions. The committee recommended five, which is the same number that was also included in the Governor's recommendation for this particular program. As Senator DeCamp indicated the ten was approved last year and vetoed out. I guess as the committee took positions frequently on a number of agencies, the yellow flag is still up on the revenue race track. I think the warning is one that we have to proceed with in reviewing expansion of any agency. We felt that this was not a prudent time to add this many more. Five is a judgement decision, obviously. This perhaps would help sufficiently in those areas where there is a higher case load, and where it was justified. At this time at least additional numbers would not be desirable to do.

PRESIDENT: Senator Bereuter.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I have questions of Senator DeCamp if he'd yield to questions. Senator DeCamp, I was wondering if you were aware of the fact that the Governor did include five new clerical positions in his budget proposal, and that we accepted his budget proposal in that respect?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes, I think I mentioned that in the conversation I had.

SENATOR BEREUTER: Fine. So this would be five more clerical positions.

SENATOR DeCAMP: That's quite correct, five additional.

SENATOR BEREUTER: What is your understanding, Senator DeCamp, of where they would be located. Specifically, I noticed you talked about case load. Is there any specific information about it?

SENATOR DeCAMP: I don't have any specific information here. What we would do would be to determine where that case load is the heaviest, where the emergencies are the greatest, and make a determination there. It would be done, of course, by