

workers people statewide and I do not recall, Senator Reutzel maybe knows where those areas are, I do not recall. The amendment by Senator Keyes, as has been said, only affects Douglas, Sarpy and Lancaster currently where in each instance the residents of the county voted to establish a separate juvenile court system apart from their regular county court. There are thirty-two probational officers involved. I have no idea how many clerical people in addition to that but the state did not mandate that that be done. The voters in those counties, including my own, voted to establish that separate court. Now once they voted to establish, and we do pay as a state the judge and the court reporter, but we did not mandate that they had to do that. It was their option to do it.

SENATOR NICHOL: Now does the state pay for the workers in Sarpy, Douglas and Lancaster Counties now?

SENATOR WARNER: No, the separate juvenile court, no.

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, and you want them to be paid for by the state?

SENATOR WARNER: No, sir.

SENATOR NICHOL: Okay.

SENATOR WARNER: My amendment is not, that is Senator Keyes amendment.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Any further discussion? Senator Keyes, you may close on your....Senator Kelly, you did not wish to speak again. All right, Senator Keyes, you may close on your amendment.

SENATOR KEYES: I think not only myself but everybody here understands better and those three counties that have seen fit and seen a need to set up the juvenile court system separate from the other court system have been compelled to pay for the probation officers and I am going to support what Senator Warner wants to do and I hope Senator Warner will support what I want to do, so that in all counties, the probation officers in all counties in this state are paid for by the state instead of by the county in which they reside. So I would ask that you support my amendment and then come along, and when Senator Warner offers his, I certainly am going to support that. I can't see any reason under the sun why we would support what Senator Warner wants to do and then leave Douglas and Lancaster and Sarpy County paying for their own system. Even though we did vote it in, we are operating under the state rules and regulations and we certainly want to have them pick up the bill.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: All right, the motion before the House then is the adoption of the Keyes' amendment to LB 624. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: A Call of the House and have a roll call vote.

SPEAKER LUEDTKE: Motion made for a Call of the House. Clear the Board. All those in favor of a Call of the House