

this morning that what we're about to do in 212 will really have very little effect in the long run. If you are concerned about minimal standards and you put it in the hands of those who pretty much have been directing the standards as before, then I cannot foresee any great or tremendous improvements. I am merely asking this body to consider the action and place a Jail Standards Board of an advisory capacity to make certain that there are others who have some overview on the standards that we are trying to implement because of the act itself. As I said to you before, and Senator Kremer intimated, there would be additional costs, this is not accurate. If you read the total amendment, it provides for merely a transfer of funds and there are no additional costs but evidently the will of the body is cast in salt, but as you know what happens to salt when it gets a little wet. I submit to you that this amendment is a viable amendment and does indeed add integrity to this legislation but if the will of the body wants to place legislation in the book with very little impact and very little help to the future as it pertains to the minimal standards of the jails of this state, then that will be your desire. But I certainly believe it should be returned for this amendment and I would not have offered it if I did not believe in what it would accomplish, and for your enlightenment, Senator Kremer, I did spend considerable time with you on 212. I did offer amendments on 212 and you should recall that. And as 212 went across the Board, it is apparent that not many of us are going to get to address it too often or too frequently. I ask for the return of LB 212 to Select File for the specific amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 24 nays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion fails. Read the bill.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Final Reading of LB 212.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 212 pass with the emergency clause attached? Record your vote. Have you all voted? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Record vote read. (See pages 1317 and 1318, Legislative Journal.) The vote is 44 ayes, 0 nays and 5 not voting.

PRESIDENT: LB 212 passes with the emergency clause attached. Now read for the final time LB 457.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Final Reading of LB 457.

PRESIDENT: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 457 pass? Record your vote. Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Record vote read. (See pages 1318 and 1319, Legislative Journal.) The vote is 34 ayes, 11 nays, 4 not voting.