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LB 997

There are three. The first one is an additional cash fund, \$700.00 appropriation to the Secretary of State's office for the purpose of....it affects the Enforcement of Standards and Collection Agencies to meet the additional workload associated with the compliance with the Fair Debt Practices Act which was enacted by Congress as a cash funded agency within the Secretary of State's office and the fees are collected from the Enforcement of Standards for the various collection agencies. The second amendment is a straight computation in the personal services for the General Fund appropriation to the District Courts. The original computation was in error. It adds funds to reflect that. And then the final appropriation is also to the Court System in the Supreme Court, and it provides an additional \$6,000 for expenses for the Commission of Uniform State Laws, and previously that program was funded in a different agency and it was transferred over to the Supreme Court as part of their appropriation as to dues for this Uniform State Laws, or the Commission on Uniform State Laws that Nebraska participated in for a number of years. I move the adoption of the amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 997. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, and Senator Warner, I am trying to get myself together here so maybe without me turning to the book and trying to find where you are, you might answer my question. Would this relate to the situation where the Supreme Court had requested additional money, I think maybe \$50,000 more and it was turned down by the committee?

SENATOR WARNER: This would be the correct bill for such an amendment, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you are not....

SENATOR WARNER: The specific amendments I am offering does not address that issue. This would be the correct.... LB 997 would be the correct bill to offer an amendment if there were to be some offered for that purpose, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, then I will leave your amendment alone because it is not the one that I am interested in. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is the adoption of the