

May 24, 1993

LB 491A, 832

All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 491A is advanced. LB 832.

CLERK: Senator, the first thing I have are Enrollment and Review amendments.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 832.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. The E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Madam President, the next thing I have, Senator Chambers had amendment 2032. I understand you want to withdraw it, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senators Chambers and Avery would move to amend, AM2345. (See page 2424 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, a copy of this amendment should be on your desks. It relates to the judges retirement program. There also should be a sheet of paper that accompanies this amendment that will explain the provisions of the amendment. It would add several new sections to LB 832, and it would bring about modifications in the judges retirement plan. The first part of the amendment will rectify a situation that probably never should have come into being in the first place. It would take that one dollar court cost, that one dollar that is added to court costs for the purpose of having the state or the employer's match for the judges contribution to their retirement fund, removed for that purpose. That one dollar would remain a part of court costs. The employer's match would come from the General Fund. Even judges have been uncomfortable with this appearance of a bounty, money that goes into their retirement fund is derived from the costs that are levied in the actions over which they preside. So if this amendment would be adopted, here is the effect of this portion of it. Right now 832 would raise court costs by two dollars.