

counties that they ought to have and need, that can only be met by passing 832 which would increase court costs on everybody by \$4.00. Since there is going to be an unequal distribution...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in terms of the raising of money, but you're going to try to give the same benefit to all of the counties, then let there be a General Fund appropriation. Let there be a raising of taxes from throughout the state whatever amount people pay in. And then let the state consider if this program is as necessary as we've been told and if it is, let there be a General Fund appropriation to put everything in each county. But to do it by raising fees in this unequal, inequitable manner is not acceptable.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Before we proceed, I would like to call the senator's attention to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Horgan are 50 fourth grade students from Crestridge School in Omaha and their teacher. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. Senator Vrtiska, you're next, followed by Senators Witek and Chambers.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, I wanted to ask Senator Moore a question but I see he is gone. Maybe I can ask Senator Chambers. He is certainly very knowledgeable about this issue and maybe he can answer some of my questions that I'd like to have answered. First of all, I guess I have to tell you, Senator Chambers, that I appreciated your instructions on warfare. I don't know what that had to do with the issue, but I enjoyed listening to you talk about your experiences in the service and I suppose if we stay here long enough you can tell us some more and we can be entertained in that manner if that's your desire. One of the questions I'd like to ask you, Senator Chambers or Senator Moore, is do you think that if this comes out of the general appropriations as you have suggested that in the ultimate end that will have an effect, it would appear to me, on some of the programs that we're trying to fund with general appropriations? Which fund do you think we ought to take it out of if we come up short?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well if you ask me for my opinion, I think we ought to pass over 832 and then we get to whichever bill everybody is going to try to load up on, let it get in there and