

think you have to drop off because of what the Governor said, I was told after that little diatribe I offered on his handling of the food tax credit that any bill of mine will probably be vetoed over there anyway. So this is just the opening shot and it doesn't bother me at all. Our duty is based upon our considering the merits of the legislation and acting thereon. If he vetoes, let him veto. My obligation and responsibility would be to seek an override, but I hope you won't cripple and mangle this bill. It is worthwhile and it ought to be kept intact.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Before we go to Senator Haberman, underneath the north balcony as guests of Senator Wesely, Senator Clark, Uncle Ed Sedlacek, Aunt Rose Sedlacek, and Senator Wesely's mother, Irene Wesely. Will you please stand so we may say, good morning to you? Now, Senator Haberman, we are speaking to the second Kahle amendment on page 617 of the Journal.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, Senator Kahle, when you referred to the study that you wanted to have you forgot to add the words "trust me". Well, I am referring to Senator DeCamp getting up the other day and saying "trust me" and we trusted him. I rise to support Senator Kahle's amendment. As the revenue to pay these salaries of the sheriffs are raised locally and I think the people who pay them and who are in control should set the salaries. I do not see why, or I cannot understand how we think that we can go back down to the county level and tell them how to set their salaries and run their business for just one office. I will say that the salaries of the sheriffs are probably too low. But how can we pick out just one and not the rest of them? I support the other aspects of the bill with the exception, I think the \$10.00 a day jailer's fee or bounty fee or whatever you want to call it for our part of the country is too high, and I just can't see this Legislature being so discriminatory as to go down to the county level and setting a salary. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Hefner, do you wish to be recognized on the Kahle motion number two?

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President. Mr. President, members of the body, I rise to support Senator Kahle in his amendment. This would strike the first 6 sections which would strike the salary increases for the sheriffs that are effective in 1983. It would also strike the jailer's fees. I am not against raising the salaries of these county sheriffs. They probably need a salary increase more than anybody, but I say