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LB 1002

ceasing debate vote aye, opposed nay. The question is, shall debate cease. Have you voted? The question is, shall debate cease. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 1 nay to cease debate, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. Debate ceases. Senator Hefner, you may close on your motion.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I will try and be brief and, Senator Warner, I guess this is just like coming home late to supper. We all hate to come home late to supper but this is what I am doing and the reason I am doing it is because we were unable to get 388 out of committee and we do have a problem and what this amendment would do, it would add \$80,000 to the Crime Commission's budget and this would go for the assistance of law enforcement agencies that are located on reservations. We have two of these in Nebraska. They are the Santee Reservation and the Winnebago Reservation. These two have not retroceded from the state and so it is the state's responsibility to provide law enforcement on these reservations. I said in my opening statement that we may, we just may save a little money by providing this law enforcement on these reservations. The crime rate on these reservations is high and when we were using the LEAA funds to provide law enforcement on these reservations the crime rate dropped 15% and of course when you drop the crime rate you also have to take into consideration that you are going to drop the welfare payments and the other things that are associated with crime. I talked to some of the Knox County officials where the Santee Reservation is located and they tell me that they cannot put full time law enforcement people on this reservation without providing it for the other towns in the county. Therefore, they would just have to send a deputy sheriff up there when they have trouble. Therefore, and Knox County is also operating under a 7% lid. They cannot increase their budget over 7% and so therefore, I move for the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: The question is the adoption of the Hefner amendment to LB 1002. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Four are excused, Senator Hefner. Four are excused. We can save time, if you want to Call for the House let's get it so we save time.

SENATOR HEFNER: How many are absent?

PRESIDENT: Four.