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impact fiscally that I don't know whether to support the bill or the amendment. I think that that is a very serious question and Senator Nichol brought a good point. We forget often about the motorists who come through this state and do indeed exceed and break the laws and are fined and why should we diminish that thrust when the Safety Center was set up in Grand Island first of all saying it was going to be partly supported off of fines to maintain its application and its programs. So I would hope we would send it back to the Government Committee and allow Senator Kahle and that committee to treat it again and find out exactly how much money normally we collect from fines to support this training institution in Grand Island.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, then Senator Cullan, Senator Haberman, Senator Lamb, Senator DeCamp. Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker and members, I guess I am a little bit disappointed that... of what has happened this morning. We had a hearing on this bill. We did have a lengthy discussion in committee about it. We talked about the very things that were brought up this morning including the judges retirement fund. It was decided, I thought unanimously by the committee, that we would pass the bill out as it was and have an interim study on it and now I find that that is not the case and it has my staff confused as well as everybody else. I think that if you do send it back to committee I will warn you about one thing. We are booked clear into March. I doubt if we will change our booking. We have already notified people. If we do not pass the bill as it was presented. you are going to have that fund tied up. I don't believe Senator Johnson or anybody else has changed the fee situation. All they are saying is we won't have any. I guess if you really wanted to be astute about the whole thing you should refer it to the Appropriations Committee because they are the ones that are going to have to fund the Center the way it now stands and I still think we are messing with something that is going to take some time to work out. Now if you want to send it back to our committee why we will certainly work on it but I thought we had already worked on it. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would rise to oppose sending this bill back to committee. I think the chairman of the Executive Board made a very valid point. It is not something new to see major amendments on the floor of the Legislature with respect to a bill. It is not new to see new concepts on the floor of the Legislature. I had a little...real safety bill one time and it