

Legislature, say city policemen, county sheriffs and deputies you aren't being trained right. We want you to go out there and be trained. We have mandated, now we are thinking of maybe wanting them to pay for it? Not this guy. Thirdly, our court administrator, Joe Steele, came and said philosophically that the Supreme Court was opposed to raising this users fee for the financing of the training center. I didn't hear him say anything about doing away with that one dollar for the court's judges retirement but philosophically they were opposed to this. This doesn't hardly make sense. Lawyers on this floor, why don't you get up and say let's do away with the one dollar for the retirement of judges? I don't hear you saying that when you are opposing this bill. This isn't a hidden tax. It is right out in front where you see it. It is not a tax at all. It is a users fee. I urge you to vote against the kill motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body, I really should be for this motion because Omaha and Douglas County does their own training and do not rely on the Grand Island Law Enforcement Academy that much and also probably Omaha and Douglas County collect the most fees which go to that pot. But I am not going to be provincial and I am going to urge you to vote against the kill motion and I, too, thought it was interesting that Senator Chambers mentioned that the judges were against tampering with any court costs or fines when the judges themselves have come in for a dollar retirement added onto the court costs and fees. That is different though. I would urge that you vote against the indefinite postponement of this bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Howard Peterson.

SENATOR H. PETERSON: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I sat here and listened to the arguments. It appears to me that we have one other situation where we did a similar type of thing last year when we raised the cigarette tax one cent and specifically earmarked it for Eppley Institute for cancer. It seems to me that we might say that breaking the law is a cancer in our society and there is nothing wrong with trying to solve that cancer problem of our society by training policemen and sheriffs in this state to do the job right and I would just urge to defeat the kill motion.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.