

statutes. So I would urge the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Hefner amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Hefner's amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT: The Hefner amendment is adopted. Anything further on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Conway would move to amend the bill. (See AM2905 on pages 1271-72 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Conway, please.

SENATOR CONWAY: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. The amendment that I offer to Senator Hefner's 571 in essence was LB 996. LB 996 came out of committee with no dissenting votes. It is the so-called money laundering or informational flow from financial institutions to the Nebraska State Patrol for large cash transactions. Any transaction over \$10,000 that is filed in an institution that the same form that the bank files with the federal authorities, Form 4789, is also a duplicate copy is sent to the Nebraska State Patrol for their investigative purposes. The bill, like I say, is as it came of committee with the committee amendments. The committee amendments added some clarification, one being that if the system turns into an electronic system that the State Patrol could plug into that rather than the financial institutions having to continue to send the paper back and forth making that very clear. So, basically, the legislation is designed to deal with money laundering, large cash transactions. Again, it is not particularly burdensome. The NBA has been responsive and adding a couple of amendments for their concerns and those are included in the committee amendments, and I assume at that point they are very supportive as well, as they have to go through the same process with the federal government, they may as well do it for state government. So with that, I offer this amendment to Senator Hefner's bill.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Kristensen, please.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, and members. I