

rise to support the Conway amendment. Of all the tools that could be used, this isn't going to be the saving one that is going to stop all drug abuse and drug trafficking in this state but this will be a very useful tool, one that I think will not be a very burdensome amendment on banks and financial institutions, since they do that already. There have been some questions about whether this is an illegal delegation of legislative authority. It is not. It is very similar to filing a copy of, if you had a tax return in this state and were filing your partnership tax return, you have to file a copy of your federal income tax return along with your partnership report, a very similar transaction here where the use of a federal form would go directly over to the State Patrol for their information and use. It would be available to the federal authorities in any event. This would be an excellent tool for the State Patrol to use. It is also information they can pass on to state and other local officials for the tracing of money, and, obviously, where the money flows is where the drugs and a lot of the suspect activities are found, and it won't build a case, in and of itself. You won't be able to find a huge violation just by looking at the record but it is a good investigatory tool. It is one that the State Patrol could use easily. It is also one that can be shared well, and with that, I would urge the adoption of the Conway amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hefner, please.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, and members of the body, I support the Conway amendment. I think they have stated the reasons for wanting this amendment on this bill, and so I would encourage you to support it.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chizek, please.

SENATOR CHIZEK: A question of Senator Conway.

PRESIDENT: Senator Conway, would you respond, please.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Did you shake your head or what?

SENATOR CONWAY: I came to the microphone.

PRESIDENT: Yes, he says yes.

SENATOR CHIZEK: Okay, is it possible that the income tax forms