

county attorneys are not able to do the job, step in and carry out that function. In addition, there'd be 85,000 dollars each year for a Crimes Against Children Fund and this would help bring in expert witnesses for these different cases. A very important part of prosecuting crimes against children is having these expert witnesses. It's a very difficult case and these witnesses can come in and interpret and work with the children and this would be very valuable in helping to prosecute these cases. In addition, what we found is the county attorneys would like to have additional legal education in this area. We would provide 45,000 a year to do that, particularly looking at prosecuting crimes against children trying to assist them with the high turnover that county attorneys have and the problem they have in gaining expertise to prosecute in this area. We would provide for, on a one-time basis, trial aide publications, about 20,000 dollars. This would assist them with different reference materials across the state to help them in prosecuting these crimes. And, lastly, there'd be about 9,000 dollars for specialized training to send a county attorney or assistant county attorney to national training who would then be able to come back and train other county attorneys and assistants across the state. That's the package. It's a very important package and I hope that you'll advance the A bill.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Any further discussion? If not, the question is the advancement of the A bill. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on advancement of LB 1246A.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: LB 1246A is advanced. LB 976.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 976 was last discussed yesterday. When the Legislature adjourned for the day, Mr. President, they had...were considering an amendment to the bill by Senators Lowell Johnson, Pirsch, Peterson, and Beck. Senator Landis had an amendment adopted to that amendment. Mr. President, then I now have a priority motion. Senator Bernard-Stevens would move to reconsider the adoption of Senator Landis's amendment.

PRESIDENT NICHOL: Senator Bernard-Stevens, please?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Mr. President, and members of the body. This particular reconsideration I threw up