

do so, and you know what the final result is going to be this session? We're not going to have enough money to do that. And, Senator Dierks, you probably should sit in on the Appropriations Committee sometime. It's open for anyone to sit in, and when you go through those large budget numbers, you're going to find out that we don't have money to do that right now. In fact, if we don't do anything at all new spendingwise on new programs this time, the next biennium we will not even meet our 3 percent reserve requirement. And I say that because what we are, in essence, doing is saying in the broader picture, we can't afford the things that truly help education but we can afford this that does nothing, that only puts a stigma on instructors, will not change anything that we've had before, only in the guise of solving a political problem in Omaha. And to me, I find that somewhat revolting. But again, I will vote to advance the A bill because that is what the body has chosen to do.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Dierks. Senator Dierks, you're the last speaker. Will this be your closing?

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes. Mr. Speaker, I just wanted to correct the impression I gave to the body in response to a question by Senator Bernard-Stevens. The \$96,600 is not from General Fund. That comes from Nebraska State Patrol Cash Fund which is reimbursed by the fee that is required from the applicant for this background check. So that \$96,000 does not come from General Fund dollars, but the General Fund has appropriated \$84,000 for '92-93 and 80,000 for '93-94 and this is to the State Department of Education for administrative purposes. Now, I'm not sure that that might not change too when we get to the final A bill, so I just wanted to correct that impression and I urge your support of this bill on along to Select. Thank you.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: That was Senator Dierks' closing. We will now proceed to vote on LB 522A. All in favor vote aye. Excuse me, we will now proceed to vote on the Dierks' amendment to LB 522A. All in favor vote aye, all opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Dierks' amendment.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: The Dierks amendment is adopted. Senator Dierks, to the bill.