

Chamber. Guests of Senator Coordsen are Bonnie Cudaback, Susanne Johnson, Marilyn Manning, and Judy Dienneen of Exeter under the north balcony. Welcome to the Chamber. And also under the north balcony, guests of Senator Coordsen, are Jim Vossler, the Mayor of Friend, Emily Galagher, and Mr. Ricenbau, under the north balcony. Welcome. Thank you. Next amendment, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Ashford would move to amend, Madam President. (Ashford amendment appears on pages 1814-15 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Ashford. Is anyone prepared to...oh, Senator Ashford.

SENATOR ASHFORD: Thank you, Madam President, members. This amendment would add \$120,000 to the General Fund to Douglas County and Lancaster County to help them complete their computerization of their court records. Last year we appropriated \$325,000 for one-half of a year for Douglas and Lancaster County to com...to do the computerization of their records in anticipation that the 814 project, the county automation court project would be completed in time, so that we would...it would not be necessary to appropriate additional monies for the second half of 1992 or 1991-92. Unfortunately the 814 project was not completed, and it was necessary for the Appropriations Committee, this year, to appropriate an additional \$325,000 for the second half of fiscal 1991-92. It is anticipated, in 1992-93, that there will be a...also a shortfall, that the 814 project, computerization project will not be completed, and it will be necessary to appropriate additional funds so that Lancaster and Douglas Counties can complete their...or continue on with their automation effectively. It's my understanding that if these funds are not appropriated now, or next year to make up for those...that funding loss, that in essence the computerization of the court records in those counties will come to a standstill, and it will throw those records into disarray in as much as we are...those court clerk's offices are in the process or in the middle of their computerization. And if they had to stop in the middle, it would be chaos in those offices. It's my intention, at this point, to withdraw this amendment, but I would like to, before doing that, to ask Senator Moore a question and maybe he could clarify for me his thoughts on this matter. Senator Moore, in this budget we appropriate an additional \$325,000 for the second