

LB 837 as correctly engrossed. I have received communications from the Texas State Legislature and from the Arizona State Legislature regarding resolutions passed there, encouraging Nebraska's Legislature's consideration thereof. Those will be on file in the Clerk's Office. And I have reports from the Nebraska School Finance Review Committee, Department of Roads and from the Auditor of Public Accounts. Those will all be on file in the Clerk's Office as well, Mr. President. (See pages 1678-80 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have at this time.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. As I recall, we had completed consideration of one amendment to the committee amendments on LB 646 when we broke this morning. Are there other amendments to the committee amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the committee amendments is by Senator Lindsay.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lindsay, on your amendment? Anyone authorized to handle the Lindsay amendment? Senator Kristensen, I doubt it. We'll pass over that amendment, Mr. Clerk. Senator Lindsay is here.

CLERK: Senator Lindsay, I have your hand-written amendment, Senator, that you filed with me earlier today.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I would withdraw that.

SPEAKER WITHEM: It is withdrawn.

CLERK: Senator Lindsay and Hall would move to amend with AM1670. (Amendment appears on pages 1680-84 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Lindsay.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members, AM1670 is an amendment that I shared with Senator Kristensen and some others that are backing the bill. What it would do is it would require that the locals, the counties, have one of three things, and that is that they have a county public defender, that they have a judicial district public defender; they enter into a...make one of their requests under the statutes for judicial district public defender and they...the third thing is that an