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fund balances to the appropriate agencies to comply with the January 1, 1997 implementation of LB 1044. Once again it is some coriective language in...it was in LB 1044. There was another, one these was also because of a technicality left out in 1189 in its original form and so these are technical amendments. I am confident that they do not represent any change in what the body would intend or what the Appropriations Committee intended and I would urge the adoption of this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Is there any discussion of the Wehrbein amendment? Seeing none, Senator Wehrbein to close.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I'll waive closing, Madam Speaker.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Closing is waived. The question before you is the adoption of the Wehrbein amendment to LB 1189. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Wehrbein's amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Schimek would move to amend the bill.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Schimek to open on her amendment.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you. Madam President, members of the body, I had passed out to you a little earlier this afternoon an explanation of my Amendment 4023 (see page 1550 of the Legislative Journal), and it shows you a chart which addresses the problem of overtime at the correctional center, at the state pen and all the institutions of the Department of Corrections. If you remember on General File, I mentioned that I had some concerns that we still were not funding enough correctional officers, particularly at LCC, I was concerned about, and in the Diagnostic and Evaluation Center, which both happen to be in my district, but also at the state pen. And so, after I had mentioned that particular issue on the floor, I was approached by some of the employees out at LCC who had some figures on the amount of overtime that there currently is in