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five-year implementation period, and if it comes to Select File that we don't like it and we can either try and take it off from there or decide whether or not we want to go on further with the bill or not. Thank you.

**PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:** Thank you, Senator Federsen. Further debate, Senator Chambers.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Mr. President, members of the Legislature, as Senator Brashear pointed out, many things can happen between the year 2000 and 2007. He said we can discuss funding at that time. I would amend that to say "or sooner". But let me make it clear what the intent of my amendment is not. It is not to cripple the Law Enforcement Training Academy. It is to make certain that once the bill takes effect which allows them to start generating revenue they are not going to have this additional \$2, which comes from court costs, just sitting over there something like a slush fund that can be used for other indefinite purposes, such as improvement of law enforcement. I don't want it to be that way. However, the implementation of this bill is going to require a period of transition. I am a reasonable man when people present me with a...when people present me with a reasonable proposition. Senator Brashear's amendment is reasonable. If, prior to the year 2007 or twenty-o-seven, if that's how you prefer to say it, the academy starts generating sufficient money to suggest to me that the additional \$2 on court costs will not be needed, I will raise the issue prior to the year twenty-o-seven. But if, prior to that date, a case can be made to show that the money generated by that \$2 is needed, I will not try to take the \$2 from them. I don't like court costs to be used for the purpose of raising revenue for these kind or any other kind of program. So I'm going to accept Senator Brashear's amendment to my amendment and I think it will allow the bill to move forward unless others have substantial problems with the bill. I am not among those who have these problems. If...if, and I say this to the bumblebees which have been buzzing in the lobby, if an attempt is made to strike this amendment from the bill, this eminently reasonable amendment from the bill, consider this. The heart cannot be removed from an organism without the organism dying. So before the bumblebees attempt to plunge their little stingers into this amendment understand that the death of the amendment