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remove that...the amendment would remove it now. Through some accommodation and discussion on the floor, we were able to reconcile that the \$2 fee would remain until January 1, 2007, so that our focus can be upon this bill, this bill which, in my opinion, is...is very good for the people of the state of Nebraska, very good for law enforcement because it, not only accomplishes the concept of allowing those who want to pursue the career to do so at their own expense, but it takes the specialized training of the police academy and allows that to be focused on those who are ready in terms of the basic academics, so that a shorter period of study can result in moving more people through the specialization of law enforcement training, resulting in fewer people serving without having had any of the training in the law enforcement capacities across the state. I really think this is a win-win situation. I will urge the adoption of the amendment to the amendment, of the amendment, and then the advancement of the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Seeing no other debate on the amendment to the amendment, Senator Brashear, you are now recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Brashear amendment to the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? We're voting on the Brashear amendment to the Chambers amendment. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 3 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Brashear's amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted. (Doctor of the day and visitor introduced.) We're back to debate on the Chambers amendment. Senator Chambers. (FA297, Legislative Journal page 755.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I want to put this as clearly as I possibly can. The amendment that I'm offering is designed to take the \$2 off court costs, which amount of money is used to go into what has been called the Law Enforcement Improvement Fund, whatever that is. LB 994 creates a new system for persons who want to become certified law enforcement officers. Part of the training, which can be