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penalties or fines in various different contexts.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and the reason I'm using the term "fine" so that it's we know what it is we're talking about. I don't want to seem to call it a penalty as though I'm changing the terrain, so let me call it a fine. Did you vote...I think you did, you voted "yes" on LB 994, which was Senator Dwite Pedersen's bill dealing with the way that law enforcement training would take place; that some of it would be done now in educational institutions and the law enforcement nuts and bolts training will continue at the Law Enforcement Training Center. And I do have the vote list and you did vote "yes" for that bill.

SENATOR MATZKE: I did, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, and I just want to read you some of the underlined language that you voted for. This is starting on page 4 of LB 994. This is among the powers that the commission has, Law Enforcement Commission, which is not created by the constitution, is not a quasi-judicial body in any sense of the term. Quote: "Adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for law enforcement pre-certification, certification, continuing education, and training requirements. Such rules and regulations may include the authority to impose a fine on any individual, political subdivision, or agency who or which violates such rules and regulations. The fine for each separate violation of any rule or regulation shall not exceed either (a) a one-time maximum fine of five hundred dollars or (b) a maximum fine of one hundred dollars per day until the individual, political subdivision, or agency complies with such rules or regulations." You voted to give the commission the power to fine political subdivisions and state agencies, correct, and these educational facilities by voting for this bill?

SENATOR MATZKE: I probably made a mistake.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So are you now going to vote against LB 994?

SENATOR MATZKE: I think the problem here is that we have an unlimited astronomical figure. I would be more comfortable with