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the salary increases that were negotiated, and the other incidentals in that office, we have not really added any additional funding. This particular...plus we took a 10 percent cut. And this is a transfer of funds or a reallocation of funds that is coming, as Senator Chambers explained. I can't really add a lot to what Senator Chambers said, except that it does provide a tremendous help for counties across the state. There's some cases being appealed, one in my local area now, having to be a new trial. And so it...I think it serves a very valuable function for our counties to get more professional, if you will, if that's the right term, counsel and so forth. And so we've actually covered both sides of this for the advocacy and the prosecution side. As you've probably said many times like I've said, methamphetamine is one of the more serious issues I think Nebraska faces and there is no immediate solution in sight. Prosecution, in that case, I think is hopefully one way that will deter that use, and this provides that method to do it and the funds to do it. So I encourage you to vote for this. It's part of an issue that was raised through raising the court case fees, as Senator Chambers indicated, but I think it's an area that we need to do additional areas in the Attorney General's Office. And as I said this morning, it's one of the lowest funded agencies in the United States, and it has been very frugally run. This will provide some of that help because we, in the committee, did not fund that with General Funds after these Byrne funds ran out. And so this is a way to do that, and I think it's important to do. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Bourne, you're the next speaker.

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Madam President, members. I will be very brief. I support the amendment. As Senator Wehrbein indicated, this is not new money. It's just money that was there that is...it was going for some things under the court, as I understand it, that are now paid for by fees. And as many of you know, I did introduce a bill that would, for the Attorney General's Office, that would have allowed some money on car titles that would have gone to aid counties. And this prosecution under this is a much better way of doing it, and I appreciate Senator Chambers and Senator Brashear and Senator