

SENATOR LINDSAY: Appropriations. (Laughter.) I would just urge the adoption of the...this portion of the committee amendment. It simply puts the sunset on. The intent of the sunset is to hold the Supreme Court's feet to the fire. They prefer not to have it. They said that it's not unreasonable to accept it. I urge the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. We will now vote on this portion of the committee amendments. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted on this portion of the committee amendments? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of that portion of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: That portion of the committee amendments is adopted. Senator Lindsay, we are going to go to the fee increase portion of the committee amendments now and I will let you open on those.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. What this portion of the amendment would do is the automation project, they were seeking, the Appropriations Committee bill came in saying we want \$4 added onto court costs for the appropriations bill, or, excuse me, to fund the automation project. The Supreme Court came in requesting a committee amendment saying we need \$5. Judiciary Committee looked at it and said we're going to fund this for a year before we ever really...at least six months and probably a year to 18 months before we ever really need anything. So the Judiciary Committee's position was \$4 is too much, we think it ought to be down to \$3. So this amendment would reduce the amount from \$4 to \$3. And that is the intent of the...the issue is how much money are we going to need and how much of that should be borne regardless, how much of that should be borne by court costs as opposed to anything that may...may or may not be needed out of General Funds. I would urge the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lindsay. Discussion on this portion of the committee amendments? Senator Moore.

SENATOR MOORE: Mr. Speaker and members, in many ways LB 832, much like LB 491, is another bill that the budget was built upon. Specifically, 832, you will remember, is a bill that generated court fees, raised court fees to pay for the cost of