

committee amendments, now we have half that amount of money, you know, as we now sit. As I mentioned, there was some other discussion going on that, Senator Wickersham and Lindsay, that would provide revenue from some other source than the court system to generate the amount of money needed to operate the program. In lieu of that, it was my decision and Senator Chambers to, at least for today, move this bill at the two dollar level, understanding full well that it's about \$800,000 short of where it needs to be. Just like the \$1.5 million Senator Chambers extracted last night, that \$800,000 is going to have to come from somewhere. But, at this point in time, I would ask that the bill be moved and if the concept of the fee on the child support thing is not workable, which I do have some serious reservations about, I would...as I said, I would certainly be coming back in on Select File and attempting to raise this fee to generate the amount of money necessary to fund the automation project. And so at this time I would simply ask for the advancement of the bill at \$2.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Moore. Discussion on the advancement of LB 832. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, and Senator Moore, because so many people are gone today, I'm not going to run that other amendment that I had said I would. I will try it on Select, and I'm going to have it printed so everybody will be able to see that amendment and I won't have to hand out a copy again as I've done today. But the other material in connection with it that's on your desk, I hope you will keep that, those of you who have it. However, if you don't, I will do my best to explain it when we get to the bill on Select. I'm going to support advancement of the bill at this point because there is something in it that I think is of value and I had agreed not to resist the bill but to try to help it move on to Select. The issue, I think, is very serious and we need to discuss the concept of court costs and I think the time to do that will be when we get to Select File after we've had a chance to see if this other proposal that Senator Lindsay and Senator Wickersham are working on can be brought together and is feasible. At that point, we'll be able to discuss that, the amendment that I want to offer and we'll see what becomes of the bill. But I will give you a brief statement of what that amendment relative to the judges would be. First thing it would do is to stop taking a dollar of court costs and paying it into the judges' retirement fund. Instead, we would match their