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says they need not meet the minimum requirements of training established for anybody else who comes on after the passage of this bill. I don't believe it will pass.

I'm suggesting that LB 432 is a bill which will upgrade law enforcement in this state. It will take away the play sheriffs, the play officials, who can do a lot to damage the already suffering image and reputation of legitimate, sworn law enforcement officers.

I hope that you'll consider this issue as being as serious as it is. With that, I'll terminate my opening remarks. I'll determine whether to close based on what is said in the discussion.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Chambers has talked about some of the abuses. I want to talk about some of the uses and why the other legislation is here and why, to the best of my knowledge now, every law enforcement agency.... Could you shut up over there. Could you quiet them down a little. I can't even hear over here, let alone....

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Can we have a little quiet over in that corner there. Senator Luedtke, Keyes....

SENATOR DeCAMP: Anyway Mr. President...why almost every law enforcement agency in the state is behind, supporting and working to get this other legislation through. Now nobody, particularly law enforcement people, wants to have a bunch of political hacks or anything else running around with the title of "special deputy". However, they do want to have the ability to use the talents of people in the community, which has been a system we've used since the formation of this country to be used for legitimate law enforcement purposes or emergency purposes without going through the ceremony of having national emergencies, or state emergencies declared and all kinds of other things which would effectively render the use of these people impossible.

Let's just take a couple recent examples. In Omaha, or just outside of Omaha, a car or something went through the ice. They immediately contacted people, that stood by in the special capacity who were scuba divers & who were skilled at this, to come as special deputies, or whatever term you want to use, and assist in the recovery. Outstate, not just in Omaha, Senator Chambers, but outstate. The use of these kind of people has been a tradition and has saved the community hundreds of thousands, maybe millions, of dollars over the years. More than that, it has made available, in emergency times, qualified people at a moments notice. That's all that is sought in this other legislation.

Senator Chambers bill, if passed and without the other legislation, would render impossible or impractical the use of these people.

I am not going to debate whether there have been abuses in the Omaha or Lincoln special deputy system. If there have been, under this new legislation they would definitely be corrected.