

SENATOR KELLY: Then it's not to train the trainer but to call the citizens of Nebraska into Kearney?

SENATOR COPE: That is part of it. It is to train safety instructors and safety engineers, too, yes. But that is not the only purpose.

SENATOR KELLY: Now, is there any conflict between this proposal and activities currently carried on by the University of Nebraska and any of its locations?

SENATOR COPE: Absolutely not. We are not competing. We want to assist, in any safety program that is being carried on today and perhaps help other safety programs increase. May I give you an example?

SENATOR KELLY: Please.

SENATOR COPE: You have the office or the...at Grand Island, the training program.

SENATOR KELLY: The police academy.

SENATOR COPE: Yes, the police academy. Now you do not have a driving range in Grand Island. If in the training course these police should want to come to Kearney and take this training, they could. I think it would be a great thing. We're not forcing it on anyone.

SENATOR KELLY: On one of your handouts, Senator Cope, people indicated that they were very interested in coming to Kearney to get graduate degrees in training safety. What does that mean?

SENATOR COPE: That means exactly right, there will be an increased, we hope, emphasis on advanced degrees in safety instruction. That is safety degrees, BAs and MAs. Yes, that is correct.

SENATOR KELLY: My last question, Senator Cope, is what were you going to tell us that you didn't have time to tell us?

SENATOR COPE: I don't think I have the time right now.

PRESIDENT: Senator Koch. (No response).

ASSISTANT CLERK: Amendment on the desk, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Read the amendment.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Read amendment. Signed Senator Koch.

SENATOR KOCH: Mr. President, members of the body. I visited with Senator Cope about this amendment. I think it was possibly an oversight that the Nebraska Safety Council was omitted from that list of people who would meet at least once annually for the purpose of reviewing the progress of this proposed center. I think it's a friendly amendment, Senator Cope, I would have no disagreement with it. We're merely reducing the membership of the community college from 2 to 1 and providing a place on the commission for the member of the Safety Council of Nebraska. I move for the adoption of this amendment.