

Now I would agree if it is a problem, rather than become involved in an indefinite postponement motion on this bill, perhaps we should consider a different time when people would have an opportunity to offer an amendment that we could address that, but I would say presently that I don't believe in what Senator Goodrich is attempting to do. I do not believe that the section should be stricken. If it can be amended properly, fine, but I would say again, I don't have a great deal of sympathy with the police officers who are now coming in and saying we didn't have an opportunity to provide you with our thoughts and opinions on this bill, so I would ask that you defeat the Goodrich amendment to strike section 124 and additionally should he subsequently offer his indefinite postponement motion, I would suggest that you defeat that because this is a good bill. It's a bill that the security industry needs. It will tremendously upgrade the security industry and be a benefit I think, to all of the citizens here in the State Nebraska.

SENATOR BARNETT: Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I call the question.

SENATOR BARNETT: There is no more lights, Senator Cullan, so I'll go to Senator Goodrich for the closing. Okay?

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President, members of the body, I just checked by phone with the representatives of the police union, and they indicated, yes, striking section 124 would remove the police officer out of the bill. Therefore, it would be a pure bill as to what Senator Chambers and anybody else claims it is. If they claim it is a bill to regulate private security firms, fine, I see nothing wrong with that. I have no objection to that, but let's call it what it is. If we strike section 124 out of it, there is at least it leaves the bill as a regulatory bill for private security. I urge you to adopt this motion which strikes section 124, starting on page 49 of the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR BARNETT: Clerk, would you read the motion?

CLERK: The motion is, Mr. President, to strike section 124 from the bill.

SENATOR BARNETT: You all heard the motion. All those in favor will vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Goodrich's motion to amend. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 11 ayes, 14 nays on Senator Goodrich's amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR BARNETT: Motion fails.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Goodrich now moves to indefinitely postpone LB 726.

SENATOR BARNETT: Not on General File, Senator Goodrich. I made a boo boo on that one so we can take it up right now. The question has been called for on the motion to indefinitely postpone.