

become coherent in what I am trying to say, Senator Merz, this is an amendment which says that prosecutors should understand the principles involved with electronic speed measuring devices. Since they are used in the state I would like to read for you from this Highway Safety Administration report, and they are talking about the training that is given to police officers. "All of this course focuses on enforcement and it is intended primarily for the police patrol officer. We recommend participation in the training program by traffic adjudication personnel. For example, judges, administrative hearing officers, prosecutors, etcetera. Such personnel routinely decide upon the admissibility and weight of radar speed evidence, the strength and weaknesses of the instruments and the capabilities and limitations of the operators. This type of training will provide adjudication personnel with a good working knowledge of radar speed measurement principles and an understanding of the issues relevant to judicial deliberations." Thus far, there is no place that the prosecutors go for this kind of information and since we are putting together a package to make them more effective in their operation and in some counties the vast majority of a prosecutor's work or a court's load will deal with traffic cases, I think the amendment is appropriate. I hope you will adopt it and if you have any questions I will be glad to answer them.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kahle, do you want to speak to the....? Senator Kremer, do you want to speak to the Chambers...

SENATOR KREMER: Yes. Mr. Chairman, a question directed to Senator Chambers if he will respond, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Happily.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Chambers, I may just support your amendment. I would like to know just how sophisticated this instruction you feel it should be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I couldn't understand you, Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Just how sophisticated should this training be, or will this training be? When you are talking about training that will include knowledgeable, at least some knowledge in the area of electronic equipment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, since the Law Enforcement Training Center will be a part of setting up a curriculum, and they already have a curriculum related to radar and the principles required, and the county attorneys will have