

law enforcement training? I also would like to point out that there is no provision in our statutes under the State Fire Marshal Act that allows them arrest powers. The only arrest powers that the State Fire Marshal's office has is to four people who are special deputies by special appointment to the Governor. We have not chosen to put this power in our State Fire Marshal statutes. I support our fire officers and police officers in Omaha. They are doing a great job, particularly in this regard, but I have not been convinced that there is a need for this particular bill.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Goodrich, did you want to speak on the kill motion?

SENATOR GOODRICH: On the kill motion?

SENATOR CLARK: Yes.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Mr. President and members of the body, I just want to respond to Senator Vickers' comments that he made a few minutes ago regarding this particular bill. Senator Vickers, you indicated that the City of Omaha is handling things one way. The rest of the state is handling things another way through the Fire Marshal's office. I would like to interpret your remarks as a motion that we bring the two together, that we bring the inspections in Omaha in under the State Fire Marshal's office. If that is your motion, I will second it, believe me, because right now the only reason it is that way is because of the fact that there is a hell of a cost involved, and if the state wants to pick up that cost, be our guest, because we are not only picking up that cost for inspecting our own but we are also paying our share of the costs of inspecting the rest of the state. So I would second your motion wholeheartedly right today. Let's put the two together and let's let the state pay that whole cost. Number two, Senator Vickers indicated, for example, that there was no training in this particular bill, there was no provision for training of the people that are being allowed to carry the guns and that sort of thing. Well, if Senator Vickers would go to page 2, line 12, it says that only if that person has satisfactorily completed a training program offered and approved by the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center or equivalent training offered by the city. I guess that isn't any training so I guess one might as well close down the training center. Number three, I would like to tell Senator Vickers about one incident that happened in Omaha, and it does not speak too highly for the Police Department