

person in the department instead of authorizing everyone in the department to make the determination whether the subpoena can be used so that any officer that is out there doing investigative work is not going to have that authority unless, in fact, he has gotten that written out by the chief of the arson division. So frankly I think that not only is it much stricter in terms of that but it provides many of the safeguards that the members of this body have asked me to deal with. So with that I would urge the acceptance of the Beutler amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Is Senator Beutler in the room? Senator Beutler, do you want to explain to the body what you have done in substituting one bill for another so they know exactly what they are voting on?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, what has been substituted for my original amendments are basically my original amendments, by and large, with a couple of changes in Section 1 that Senator Newell requested in order that the amendments would better conform to existing procedure and structure in the Omaha Fire Department. So what we are doing is changing in paragraph one instead of requiring them to be a member of the fire department for five years, we are saying six years, and then instead of specifically specifying a certificate from a certain type of training course should be had, we are saying shall meet the minimal qualifications in training standards established by the city for all firefighters, and those changes, assuming that you accept the philosophy of the bill generally, should make the bill more reasonable in every regard. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to return the bill to Select File. All those in favor of that motion vote aye...excuse me, Senator Chambers, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He wasn't closing, was he? Because I did have my light on even before he was called to speak. I ran out of time the other time. But if you rule that he was closing I am not going to challenge it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: No, I didn't indicate that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I will be brief. Members of the Legislature, the purpose that I had in speaking was to try to persuade you not to return this bill to adopt the amendment that Senator Beutler is offering. It does not really get to the heart of the problem. It changes some words without changing the real substance that creates the