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nature that you are taking when you define these people as law enforcement officers. Why couldn't you do away with this particular section? If they want to carry guns, you have already said they can carry guns over here on page 2. You have said they are peace officers. You said they have the powers of arrest, search, and seizure, the securing and service of warrants, just like police officers. They can carry any weapons that they want to carry. All of that is already given to them. So why take another section of statute which is clear in its meaning and import and change that to define these people as law enforcement officers? At the same time, in the body of the bill itself you exclude these individuals from having to take part of the training that other law enforcement officers have to take. So does that seem reasonable to you? You want them to be law enforcement officers. You so define them, but you explicitly exclude them from having to take training that law enforcement officers must take. In your haste to pass this bill for whatever reason, I hope you will think about this and move the bill back and strike this section which is not even essential to the bill, but it can create a difficulty with reference to the definition section that relates to what a law enforcement officer in this state is. So I am asking that you return the bill and strike that section.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is to return the bill for a specific amendment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Senator Beutler, your light is on. He's gone. Okay, the motion is to return the bill for a specific amendment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? One more time, have you all voted? Okay, record the vote.

CLERK: 7 ayes, 21 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Newell moves to return LB 205 to Select File for a specific amendment. (Read the Newell amendment as found on page 1242 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, Mr. President, since Senator Chambers will harp on this question of whether or not this is properly