

they wanted but which no other fire division in the state wants, which Lincoln does not want, you would have to on line 7 of page 2 strike "such" and insert the word "arson" so that you know you are limiting this power to an arson investigation. In line 11 you would have to strike the word "such" and insert the word "arson". On lines 25 and 26 you would have to strike the words, "investigating the cause, origin and circumstances of a fire", and insert "an arson investigation". Then you would have to go to page 6 in the definitional section and in line 6 of page 6 between the words "an" and "investigation" you would have to insert the word "arson". Now if you are insistent on forcing something like this through the Legislature as unwise as it is, you should at least...you should at least restrict the boundaries of it to what you have been told the bill's intention is during all of these discussions. I know that when I persevere in laying on an issue as I have done this one, you might think that there is no real point behind it other than to delay the bill. But you will remember that the last time we considered it I offered the information that I am giving now and said that they ought to amend this bill so that it says what they say it is designed to do. The bill in its present form does not conform to the representations that were made to you about it, and, therefore, I make the motion that it be returned and the enacting clause be stricken.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, all I can say is, here we go again. I appreciate the reputation of being persistent but, frankly, I cannot hold a candle to Senator Chambers, whose persistence has been overwhelming and somewhat harassing. For those of you who are following the bill I would like to just kind of show you...point out Section 1 on page 2, we talk about 'any person who is a sworn member of an organized and paid fire department of any city of a metropolitan class who is an authorized arson investigator for such city in order to determine the cause, origin or circumstances of fires, shall classify as a peace officer while on duty and in the course of such investigation.' It goes on to further clarify that, etcetera. Then on the bottom then on line 23 we see, "any person granted the powers enumerated in this section may exercise such powers only while on duty and during the course of investigating the cause, origin and circumstances of a fire." We further go on, if you will look back to the body, on page 2 of that information we go on and talk about the fact that any such officer must