

amendment? Seeing none, Senator Chambers to close. Closing is waived. Question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Amendment is adopted. Anything further?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this is an amendment that Senator Wehrbein and I have agreed to. It would be on page 2, in lines 9 and 14, we would strike the words "under color of" and insert the words "pursuant to". Then instead of saying "assisting a police officer acting under color of the police officer's official authority" we would say, "assisting a police officer acting pursuant to the police officer's official authority". Then we're restricting the circumstances under which this bill applies to when an officer is officially acting as an officer and behaving as an officer.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, and members, once again I support this. It does tighten it down a little bit and I am not in...don't have any intention of turning everyone loose, police dogs loose to do their mischief. And I, if this is an appropriate, more form of tighter restriction to what they can do under the police officer's official authority, I'm agreeable to that. I think it does make it clear that they will be acting strictly within their authority and not off on a tangent some way, which is the way I understand there is a possibility it could be interpreted under color of, and I accept the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Additional debate? Seeing none, the question is the adoption of the Chambers amendment. All those in favor vote aye opposed vote nay. While we are waiting for votes to be registered, like to recognize another one of our former colleagues in the Nebraska Legislature. We have, under the north balcony, Kathleen Foote, former Senator Kathleen Foote who represented the Hastings area. Glad you are able to join us. Will you please stand. Have you all voted? Record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator