

Omaha has the horses and that's all, so we're...the horses is what we're leaving out of this completely. But I'm inclined to...I know the standards in the State Patrol. I don't know the standards of the few counties that we have and the City of Omaha. I do not know how many dogs they have. So I'm inclined to take your offer which says that this will apply only to State Patrol, these standards, and we'll proceed from here. I do not have this...I've had no conversation with the City of Omaha or the City of Lincoln. I'm guessing they will not like it necessarily, but I have no other guidance at this point to say any different. I do not know their standards for training the dogs. I think there's a point that you have that's right. I am concerned about leaving out...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...the horses, which I think are an issue, but I'm willing to cross that, if I take you up on your offer, I will be back next year with a bill probably to bring the others in if they're so inclined. I will warn you of that, but we'll cross that bridge when you get to it if you are willing to do that. So I accept then what you are proposing if whatever the proper procedure is. I guess we need to amend up in the first part.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Wehrbein, your light is next.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: We will have to address...Madam Speaker and members, we will have to draft an amendment, if I understand what Senator Chambers says, for purposes of this section, police animal means a horse or dog owned or controlled by the State of Nebraska, period. And I, from that...I will accept that amendment and if you would be willing to stand at ease for two minutes while we get that drafted, that's the only alternative I have, unless someone else wants to visit on this issue.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator, there are four speakers pending so...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: I will yield my time then. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Question. I'll pass.