

CLERK: It has, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Then I will end what I'm saying now. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers.

CLERK: Senator, I assume you want to withdraw your current amendment, or are we treating this as....

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The fourth Chambers amendment is withdrawn. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, I believe Senator Wehrbein would move to amend the bill. (Wehrbein amendment, FA330, may be found on page 2618 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Wehrbein to open on his amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Madam Speaker and members, I don't hav...it will be passed out to you, soon as we get the machine working. I simply...what this will do is, as Senator Chambers explained just five minutes ago, was brings in only those animals owned by the State Patrol, only under state government control and an officer of the state that will be involved in this. And I want the body to understand that this is an effort to move the bill. It's an effort that we've come to a better understanding of how this is to work. And, as I told Senator Chambers and he repeated, I will be interested in bringing this back another year. And I think, as I would understand at this point, the horses, and I think Omaha is the only one that has this, probably the biggest thing that we've left out of this. And I do believe the issues are a little bit different with horses than with dogs in terms of their widespread use. And so I'm going to...I will be back. I hope that the City of Omaha doesn't think that I sold out, but I want this to move forward in some way. And I think if it's proper to have a pilot project, and I'll use that term rather than experimental, then I think this is a good way to try to face the issue. I was going to visit just a little bit while that amendment is being talked about or passed out, about the fact the dog training especially is particularly expensive, and that's one of the reasons for bringing the bill, that these are valuable animals. Dogs are