

not taught to be aggressive, but they do have aggress (sic) in training that would be helpful if his handler is attacked, especially in isolated, rural areas. If a criminal doesn't act menacingly, but instead surrenders peacefully, the dog will remain in one spot by circling and barking. And so these are the way they're trained. I have confidence in the State Patrol training. I admit I'm not aware of the standard of training as part of other government entities, and that's one of the reasons I am willing to accept this compromise, so I can get a better handle on the standards of training of other government entities, because I do have confidence in the State Patrol. So I think this is the proper way to attack this issue is to make use of the State Patrol at this point and then move on from there. Next year I would hope to have an answer to that.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. Senator Vrtiska. Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Yield to Chambers.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, I'll be very brief. Thank you, Senator Will, although for a change I have a little time of my own. Senator Wehrbein, I did withdraw my fifth amendment, so I gave up something, too. So mine does turn out to be an unfinished fifth. But nevertheless, I'm going to support this amendment that Senator Wehrbein is offering and I will not offer any additional amendments to the bill. And if this one should be adopted I won't even have any additional comments. But I have to say this, Senator Wehrbein, you know that I don't like the bill still, but I'm not going to engage in further debate. I'm not going to offer any amendments, but I still can't vote for the bill. But that, I'm sure, will probably draw 12 or 13 more votes than you would have had anyway.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Witek.

SENATOR WITEK: Madam Chairman, members of the body, I realize at this late date and this short time that compromises are sometimes necessary to move a bill forward. But this one in totally taking out the Omaha Police Department, well all police departments, and just narrowing the bill down to the State Patrol. It really does take out the concerns for the Omaha area. And I just want the Omaha area and those individuals in