

an officer who fails to qualify. Under this amendment, the director of Law Enforcement Training Center would determine the peace officer's status of all officers who failed to qualify. The bill already gives the director the authority to develop rules and regs for requalification for those officers who fail to qualify, allowing the director the final decision of peace officer's status, simply follows along that same line. This should resolve any questions about fairness, or motivation by completely removing that decision from the head of the agency that the officer works for. This was worked out, Senator Chambers had concerns about this, and I appreciate his willingness to work on this because by doing this I feel that it makes the bill a better bill and makes it fairer for the officers involved, and with that, I would just ask you to adopt the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, on the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, Senator Schmitt is correct in what he said, and I'm going to beat him to the punch today. This is a bill, which is being presented by Jesse James and the sheriff, and you are going to have to watch very carefully and listen very closely to determine which is which.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator. Any further discussion? Senator Schmitt, do you have closing? Closing is waived. Question is, shall the amendment found on Journal page 1171 be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Schmitt's amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is adopted. Mr. Clerk, I understand there might be an amendment by Senator Beutler.

CLERK: Senator Beutler offers AM3350, Mr. President. (See pages 1600-01 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Withem, members of the Legislature, there has been an amendment passed out to you. It just follows up on some of the details in Section 4, and I think Senator