

trying to work out some type of amendment that is workable in regard to training on pursuit and the only thing I can give is some input I've had from people in the central and western part of the state in law enforcement that are very concerned that in some counties certainly the county sheriffs have not provided any training, pursuit training, and, in fact, the training that is...that is provided is not adequate. So we need to work on something that would say the training certainly would be there and it could be something if we worked with the State Patrol at the Grand Island facility, but I do want to work with that. I think Senator Chambers had an excellent idea. Thank you, Senator Maurstad, and I obviously give you the rest of the time.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Madam President, I want to indicate that there's been a misanalysis of the 30 votes to bring this bill to the floor, first of all. There were 30 votes that gave me an opportunity to continue to work on this issue. There were not 30 votes that indicated support for the bill in its current form, and I think you only need to look at the 23 votes to indefinitely postpone this bill to a point where it would not be heard any further to get a better understanding of what we were working with. This does, in fact, solve the problem. This does, in fact, improve the current situation. If you will talk to the litigators that represent cities and the state in this issue, you would know that they are supportive of this, of this bill. Those who don't understand this issue and haven't taken the time to study the issue and rely only on being force-fed by politicians probably aren't satisfied with it, but I think most everyone else is. It's interesting this morning that, as usual, I somewhat find myself in the middle of this spectrum that exists on this particular floor. Senator Chambers, Senator Bernard-Stevens, of course I will continue to work with anybody. We're here on General File. We have a couple more stages of debate to go. I will continue to work with some of your concerns and if they're reasonable will try to incorporate them. I would also acknowledge I have one more issue, Senator Chambers, that I need to visit with you about. It's come up since we agreed to the amendment. With that, this in fact is a good compromise. It's been worked through for the last three weeks with a lot of people involved and I think it's time to advance the bill to Select File and would ask the membership to do so.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. You've heard the