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submit a handgun qualification register \$100 per day for each day of noncompliance. Those are the basics of the bill. The Police Standards Advisory Council has worked with the director of the Law Enforcement Training Center, the Nebraska Association of Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors, and my office to develop language that we think resolves the questions of the Attorney General's Opinion. In 1996, when this bill was introduced, I introduced it, Senator Chambers cosponsored this bill. We felt we had a good bill at the time and we felt that the director of the Law Enforcement Training Academy could do everything that we wanted to do with this bill. The Attorney General had other ideas about it and so we brought it back this year and hopefully this will be passed by the Legislature. What it does, it takes away the authority from the director of the training academy and puts it under the Advisory Council. So, with that, I would ask that you support the bill and move it on to Select File with the committee amendments. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Brashear, you're recognized to open on the committee amendments. (Standing Committee amendment AMO201 is found on page 619 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Speaker, thank you. Members of the body, the Judiciary Committee amendments to Legislative Bill 205, to two things. First, we strike a reference to "special deputy" status, which was included originally in the bill, it being unnecessary and undesirable, in the opinion of the committee; and, secondly, language which would have required qualification with the handgun, impliedly being the specific one that the individual police officer or law enforcement officer would use, is changed so that it is a handgun of the same make and model as the handgun that is the primary handgun carried. I think you can all see that that's a logical and reasonable modification so that we do not get into an issue as to whether or not the individual being trained is using the precisely exact instrument that they primarily use, as long as it's the same make and model. I would urge the adoption of the committee amendments and the advancement of LB 205. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the committee amendments? Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the