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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Thompson, you are recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR THOMPSON: This amendment will become the bill. We had a committee amendment and I had an amendment last time. This, basically, cleans it all up and makes it clearer. They are technical in nature but let me tell you what LB 153 does. It creates a commission to study the role and mission and structure, and staffing of the Nebraska State Patrol. The amendments from...that were previously amended in dealt with some date changes because this bill was introduced last year and most of it was designed for reports and appointments during the last year, so these just changed the dates to the year 2000 and beyond. It also clarifies the name of the division of the university which will be performing the study so that it's the umbrella division, the College of Continuing Studies which houses both the College of Public...Department of Public Administration and the Department of Criminal Justice. It clarifies who is on the task force and that the task force will be appointed through the Legislature's Executive Board, which was the request of the Judiciary Committee when they advanced the bill. So this just cleans it up, puts it all in one place, and it doesn't change substantively anything we did on General File. I'd just ask the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the adoption of the amendment? Seeing none, Senator Thompson, you are recognized to close. She waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of AM2100. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: 36 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Thompson's amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Smith, you are recognized for a motion to advance.