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SENATOR STUTHMAN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I just wanted to speak a little bit as far as the bill is concerned. As being a freshman senator here, I probably am ignorant about some of the things that do take place. But I do have some questions, and I would like to address some of these questions to Senator Tyson.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Tyson, would you yield to a question from Senator Stuthman?

SENATOR TYSON: Yes.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Senator Tyson, on the amendment, on page 3, Section 5, it states that the Nebraska State Patrol shall prepare and publish minimum safety and training requirements, you know, for the rules and regulations.

SENATOR TYSON: Yes.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: Doing this, that will possibly take more individuals. Do you agree with that?

SENATOR TYSON: Say that again, please, Senator Stuthman?

SENATOR STUTHMAN: I'll restate the whole question, as far as, the Nebraska State Patrol will be...will publish the minimum safety and training requirements for...and adopt the rules and regulations for this training program?

SENATOR TYSON: Yes, that's true.

SENATOR STUTHMAN: That will take more individuals in employment?

SENATOR TYSON: No, I don't believe that it will, and I'll tell you the reason why. Number one, the State Patrol will prescribe the training course, and once that's done, that's done. And quite frankly, I think that they will...what they will do is they will purchase one of the several very good training courses that are now available. There's also going to be a test involved. They'll promulgate the rules and regs, and when