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the state as how...into how you determine what habitually intoxicated or drugged condition might mean. I mean, I may see that differently than someone else. And I think those are the kind of vague parts of this bill that need regulation by the State Patrol. I think it's going to be difficult enough...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...for local firefighters and emergency services personnel and also the sheriff to operate under this. They're going to need to know how they're going to implement it. And that's why we should have the State Patrol be the lead agency and direct this. Now, I realize that there are some people will say, you know, that's another mandate we're putting on the Patrol without any funding to be able to give them the extra staff or the extra time. And I'm very sensitive to that, having chaired that study a couple of years ago and looking at all the additional mission related duties that have been put on the Patrol over the years that they don't have the capability to carry out. And I would also say that in Appropriations this year, at this point, and we haven't made any final decisions, but our preliminary budget called for cutting five percent of the Patrol, which was about 36 troopers. So somebody has got to do the work. And that may influence...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Schimek on the Chambers amendment, FA1225.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes. Thank you, Mr. President and members. I'd like to do a little follow-up to what Senator Thompson has been talking about, because we have, on numerous occasions today, discussed law enforcement, and what this bill would mean to them, and how they feel about it. And I think there was a comment on the floor earlier this morning that law enforcement, the police departments in particular, are supportive of this bill. And I'm sure you all got it, I don't know if you've seen it yet or not, but I got today a letter from the Omaha Police