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requirements, that they can possibly read and write and have the knowledge that they could pass that. And that's basically what this bill says, that they do have to have that ability to learn. It doesn't take away the requirements of the position. But we had looked at that previously, saying that, you know what, maybe they do need that law enforcement training prior to being elected. But as speaking to some of my rural counties, that was probably not the best idea. But we just want to make sure that they are able to learn and pass. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator McDonald. Senator Schimek, there are no further lights on. You may close on AM2221 if you care to.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President. What this amendment does is it really takes the place of the committee amendment and the bill itself. And what it says is that in order to run for sheriff in any county in the state, you have to have gone through the background check that the State Patrol does, and you have to have taken this minimum kind of test that says that at least you can pass that pretest that the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center requires anyway. We're just expecting you to take it before the election, so that we're not going to waste your time or our time or our money. So with that, I would urge adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. You've heard the closing on AM2221, offered by Senator Schimek to committee amendments. The question before the body is, should that amendment be adopted? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We're voting on the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments to LB 75. Have you all voted who care to? Record please, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the Schimek amendment to the committee amendments.

SENATOR CUDABACK: The motion was successful and adopted. Back to discussion of the committee amendments themselves. Open for discussion. Senator Schimek, seeing no lights on, did you wish to close on the committee amendments?