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academy. You need training in order to know how to carry out special investigations. You have to do things just right in order for it not to be thrown out of court. You have to know what do in cases of domestic violence. There are a lot of things that the ordinary, average person who one day decides, gee, I'd like to be sheriff. So that's what we're trying to do, is first of all--and only, really--make sure that these people don't have a bad law background, in other words, being a felon from another state. We also want to make sure that they at least know how to read and write the English language. And I don't think that that's asking too much. We had originally said that the sheriff candidates must have this training completed before they filed. We did take that away, in deference to some of the smaller counties, because they do not have the number of people even interested in filing for sheriff. So I think this is a good amendment, with the change that Senator Chambers I'm assuming is going to make. And then Senator Brown has an amendment I think to the bill that will take care of Senator Bourne's question. So I think we're good to go. But if you have more questions, I'd be glad to answer them.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. Senator Hudkins, there are no further lights on, if you wish to close on your amendment. I'm sorry. Your light just came on. Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, the only thing I want to do is tell Senator Hudkins, I wouldn't know how to amend it. What I would do is not put this amendment that's being offered...I mean, I wouldn't know how to draft an amendment that would fit in with what's going forth now. And as I said, I'm not going to try to hold up the bill or do anything else. I was just indicating that there are problems with it that I see, but I don't know how to go about, at this moment, changing anything. So I would just let the body do what it chooses to do. But I don't feel comfortable voting for this amendment. That's the only point I really want to make at this time. So I'm not offended at you. I'm not upset with anybody. I'm just not able to fashion an amendment. And I just thought I ought to explain that. Thank you, Mr. President.