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a lot of volunteers. And having... I believe this all should be That's what was brought to me, as a state senator, from my community, that we shouldn't be putting emergency services personnel into these mixes of where things are happening in the community; that they didn't have the capacity to do the training for this. A lot of things need to be thought out before you would put this in statute. And I agree with what's been said here. You know, it is...this bill was pushed by a large national organization here in the state and they've taken the lead with a local lobbyist, but this is...this committee amendment is their amendment, and they didn't take a lot of things into consideration because they pushed so hard on this. I am really concerned about having...not having the opportunity to get this out of this bill. And I don't understand why we would add this to the list of things that could be...have to be dealt with by emergency services personnel in the state. The simplest thing would be to take it back to committee, have them figure this out. But I agree with the people from law enforcement in my community and emergency services in my community who brought this to me and said we should take this out, this is not a good thing to have happen in your community. I think it's one of many problems with this bill, and I support the reconsideration motion of Senator Chambers to have the committee revisit this and correct these parts of the bill that need further attention. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Further discussion, the motion to reconsider? Senator Schimek, followed by Senator Kruse and others.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, thank you, Mr. President and members. I, too, support the reconsideration motion for all the reasons that I've mentioned before, and those are primarily that we need to be...we need to be sure that we're sending out a bill that's not going to be challenged immediately in some court of law, that we can feel comfortable with. I want to follow up on Senator Thompson's thoughts, because, as I was sifting through my file on this bill, I found a letter from a Lincoln police officer, an e-mail actually, that came to me in May of last year, probably around the time we were debating concealed carry. And he says, and I want to...I want you to know that there are a lot of law