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PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Stuhr, would you yield?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Require that the applicant not to have been convicted of unlawful conduct. And then within your definitions section of the law...section of the bill, it indicates that that would include conviction of a Class I misdemeanor. My question is relative to the qualification standards to become a certified law enforcement officer in the state of Nebraska, and how does that stipulation or qualification interface with the qualification standards to become a certified law enforcement officer in the state of Nebraska?

SENATOR STUHR: Senator Synowiecki, I cannot answer that question right now, but I will certainly try to find the answer to that. Unless you are aware? Unless you know personally?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Senator Stuhr, factually I don't know. But is it your intention, though, that...let's say...it's my understanding, it's my understanding that you can become a certified law enforcement officer in the state of Nebraska with a Class I misdemeanor conviction. Is it your intent to have a higher standard? And if not, could we perhaps delete this section, if we can ascertain between now and Select File that indeed the criteria to become a certified law enforcement officer in the state of Nebraska, if you have a Class I misdemeanor conviction, does not preclude that, would you be open to perhaps taking that section out of the bill?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes, I would certainly be willing to look at that Senator Synowiecki, because I do believe that some of these certified officers do act as security officers on a part-time basis, and we certainly...I don't believe it was our intention to exempt, you know, them, or preclude them from doing that. So yes, I would be open to looking at that.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: I appreciate that, Senator Stuhr, because I don't think that for a security officer we want to have statutorily a higher standard than we currently have in terms of the minimum qualification standards to become a certified law