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I think by a hospital or something. I don't want to confuse this with that NRA nonsense, so I'm just kind of woolgathering here as I try to compile a record.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: (Visitors introduced.) Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR STUHR: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. I do stand in support of Senator Chambers' amendment that we are addressing at this time, and I do appreciate his concern in trying to make the bill the best bill possible. We have spent a great deal of time, but nothing is perfect and we are open to looking and improving the legislation the best we can. As I said, I do have a list of areas that we did expand on since the amendment that we introduced last session, and also we have some procedures for enforcing the act by reviewing and investigating complaints of violations of the act, and suspending or revoking licenses issued under the act, which we did not have last time, and I think that's also an important area. As far as a question that Senator Beutler had in regards to the fee, we do have in Section 5 that the fee shall be based on the costs of administering the act. I do understand also his concern in that area and I don't know if we're going to be able to narrow that down, but we will certainly look at that if at all possible. If we do change some of the wording to include the firearms training under the State Patrol, we will need to do some work between now and either...now and Select File. I'm not sure what the time frame will allow us to do. But we also have a provision in there for a 90-day temporary license because we know that it will take time to go through the process, but we did limit that to 90 days. In some instances, it has taken a much longer time, and that's why we actually put it in statute that there would only be a temporary license for 90 days so that that person, if they had another license from another state, they would have some time...could be issued a temporary license and could continue with their work here in Nebraska. I guess mainly what we are talking about, and there are always questions when we do something new, and this is a new provision. This