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amendment to the Final Reading copy of the bill which corrects some internal references to the name of the bill, the Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic Act in the specific sections of the bill. The other necessary addition is in the inclusion of the Emergency Service Units at Offutt Air Force Base as certified service units. This means that the people at Offutt Air Force Base can train their emergency medical technicians and that at the conclusion of the training the State of Nebraska will certify these individuals under the bill. This is necessary to allow Offutt to respond to civilian emergencies when requested as they currently do and so I would urge you to adopt this amendment which simply allows this cooperative venture between the State of Nebraska and Offutt Air Force Base so that we can continue to take advantage of the community spirit of those individuals at Offutt Air Force Base who respond to local emergencies in the Sarpy County area. I would ask you to return the bill for adoption of this specific amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Higgins.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I would like to ask Senator Cullan a question if I may.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Would you respond, Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Yes, ma'am

SENATOR HIGGINS: Senator Cullan, will these people at SAC or Offutt be subject to the same training requirements that are in the bill?

SENATOR CULLAN: It is my understanding that they would be subject to more stringent requirements than the individuals that the State of Nebraska...I think their emergency medical program there is considerably more vigorous than the one that the State of Nebraska subjects them to.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Okay, thanks, Senator.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Any other discussion on the motion to return? The question is, shall the bill be returned for a specific amendment? All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays to return the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The bill is returned. Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, I ask adoption of the amendment previously described.