

this to your attention and to the members of the body, Chase County, Dundy County, Perkins County, Keith County, you name them, and the cities in the State of Nebraska have all lost law enforcement personnel who have gone through the Grand Island training program. Now how and why does this happen? Well, first of all here comes a person who wishes to become a law enforcement personnel and he is forced to go through that training. So as the sheet shows, it costs the city and the county X number of dollars to put this person through that training. Then once they are through the training, paid for by their original employer, and maybe after a six-month period, somebody else can come along and offer that person a 2, 3 or \$4,000 increase in wages and they are going to take the job. By doing this, and according to the sheet, they are going to a county...Sarpy County is going to save \$8,000. So this county who hired this person is going to save \$8,000. So what I am trying to say is that I don't believe that the amendment and the sheet that is passed out go hand in hand. That isn't the reason that they are losing these people, possibly. I'm not going to say that it isn't, but it could possibly not be the reason. Again, this doesn't make LB 432 any better of a bill. In fact it makes it a worse bill. I'm going to have to stand and have the same objections that I've had before, which I'll wait for the bill. But I have those against this amendment because, as Senator Lamb so properly explained, it does open up the door to all of the other counties asking for the same thing. So, therefore, I ask you not to adopt the amendment, to let a bill be put in next year, have a public hearing on it and go from there. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lundy.

SENATOR LUNDY: Mr. President and members of the body, I continue the conversation. I think Senator Haberman and Senator Lamb have spoken, and Senator Abboud, on this. It brought out some very worthwhile statements. I think it is worthy of us to be aware that this particular amendment would authorize a county in the State of Nebraska, and at this time only one county as Senator Hartnett indicated, one county only is affected today, we don't know, you and I, what might be affected tomorrow and next year, this would authorize a two percent increase to the law enforcement officers of Sarpy County. The county board would be authorized to add two percent to that. It could go into the