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quite excited about the bill that's coming along. With the...with the, I would say, the decline in volunteers throughout the state of Nebraska, a lot of the companies are losing members. It is hard to get them back because of the extreme training that they have to take in situations like this. So I can see that anything that can make that better, more readily available for the people who are going to need this in those situations, we should do everything we can to see to that more of these units are placed throughout the state on all emergency vehicles. Here in the Capitol, I don't know whether the State Patrol is qualified in this type of training or not, but I think those that probably work in the Capitol here probably should be. I know that in my situation a year ago they were there right away, but there was...they were limited in what they could do, and I believe that should be something we could probably talk to the State Patrol about and get those people certified so that they can operate some of these newfangled gadgets, let's call them. With that, thank you very much, and I will be supporting the committee amendment and the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you. I will be very short and to the point. I would assume they will establish no fewer restrictions and requirements than what an EMT has. These machines cost about \$3,000 apiece yet at this reduced price. One machine will, of course, take care of a large amount of people. You wouldn't need two of them. I just...I am sure and I will work with EMS on this to make sure that they have no lesser requirements on a person than what we have now, and I don't want to give the false impression that this is going to be a cure-all because if they have the same requirements that I have to follow as an emergenc...an EMT, it's going to take a special person to do this and they certainly should be familiar with their equipment and how to operate it.. And, of course, you have to be current on CPR to be qualified for an EM...as a defibrillator certified. With that, thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Baker. Senator Cudaback, did you want to be recognized on the committee amendments.