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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: All provisions of law relative to procedure having been complied with, the question is, shall LB 900A with the emergency clause pass? All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Please record.

CLERK: (Record vote read, Legislative Journal pages 1106.)
45 ayes, 0 nays, 4 excused and not voting, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: LB 900AE passes. LB 994.

CLERK: Senator Chambers, would move to return the bill, Mr. President, for specific amendment, that being to strike the enacting clause. (FA332, Legislative Journal page 1107.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this is a bill that I've supported all the way across. I intend to support it this morning, but I never want one of my colleagues to be caught flat-footed and off-balance, so I'd like to ask Senator Dwite Pedersen a question, if I may?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Pedersen, would you respond?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Pedersen, does this bill include empowering the Law Enforcement Training Center to levy administrative penalties or fines against municipalities and others, if they do not comply with certain provisions of this bill?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: I should know that, but I don't, Senator Chambers. It does give them authority to take away...to decertify law officers and it does give them authority over the other training academies, but I don't know if it's that far.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Dwite Pedersen. Members of the Legislature, I agree with the bill and I raised the issue on Select File. It does empower the academy to impose administrative penalties. One of my colleagues who shall remain