

this kind of work, and he is a fire chief and other emergencies, he is still involved with the Red Cross, and so over the years, I have just learned a lot about the responders who go to accidents. In the good old days, the ambulance went out and it was usually a combination ambulance and hearse, and if there was a train wreck or whatever, they picked people up and took them to the hospital, most of them died because that is all they did. There weren't any emergency people on those ambulances. So this day and age is such a big step forward with these emergency people who have...most of the EMTs, as I understand it, they used to have 800 hours of training before they went into EMT. The other thing, though, that I want to say and be on record again is that, yes, we are very fortunate in Lincoln, especially, with the Lincoln General Hospital and its trauma unit, and that is so different than what you might have in smaller towns. But I am close to some people who were in a bad accident down by Cortland. The Cortland rescue squad were there on the scene first, and if it hadn't been for them and some other people who happened to come up behind these girls who were in the accident, and knew emergency procedures and so on, bringing them to Lincoln General and trauma unit wouldn't have done any good. So from that point of view, I think, yes, all of us, rural, urban, whatever, need to be interested in both of these bills and I have not had anyone call or write that I know of. We looked, we checked our files again just a few minutes ago to be sure that there wasn't some violent objection, and I can understand the professional feeling always of wanting responding to any kind of medical emergency, or any kind of medical problems, that the people who are doing it know what they are doing. But I think in this particular instance, from what I know of the training and so on of these people, that at least for the way we are combining these two bills, we can move it on to Select File, and if Senator Wesely is going to continue to try to be sure that everything is the way he thinks, I am going to move for it, vote for it for today. So, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Crosby. Senator Robinson. Senator Beyer. I only have one light left. (Laughter.) Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: I will call the question.

PRESIDENT MOUL: There are no more lights on, so we will cease debate and I will recognize Senator Wesely for closing.