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highway patrol. I want to remind you that I believe four of those men came via the budget committee route, the rest of them came from the floor. They came from the floor after we brought it up here on the floor and we discussed it before the 49 members, and so with all due respect to the budget committee, we'd still be stuck on four if we had listened to you, and I think it is time we quit fooling around. Now you talk about the two hundred thousand, I want to remind you once more that the best investigation that I can find is that it takes fifty thousand dollars of stolen merchandise to support one heroin addict, two hundred thousand dollars, four heroin addicts, we estimated that in the city of Omaha, there are about one thousand, that's fifty million dollars of stolen merchandise, increase cost of insurance, increase cost of police work, increase cost of court costs, increase cost of welfare, the whole gamut, you're going to have to run down the line and take the responsibility for that, I'm not going to stand here and tell you that this is going to solve the problem, all I can say is that I asked the highway patrol what they needed. Colonel Krueger told me, he said you won't, you can't give me everything I need and I said you tell me what you need and I'll ask the legislature for it. If they'd give it to you, then it's going to be your responsibility, I've told you this before and I don't like to repeat, but I don't like to be called to task time and time again about the two hundred thousand dollars, because I've told you before we're going to spend a lot more money than that, but it's time we quit fooling around, you can't hunt bear with a switch, and you're not going to get this thing done at the rate we are going. We've made a start, we've made some progress, we have not made as much progress as we'd like, and as Senator Nore has pointed out, there needs to be some assurance from this body to the patrol that we are going to follow up and give them what they need, if they come back here and say that they need additional help, I'm for one going to stand up here and ask for it. I'm not going to turn them loose out there in the dirtiest, filthiest business we can get into, and have their hands tied behind their backs. I told you the last time I came before this body, I'm going to ask for fifteen criminal investigators, I'm going to ask for a helicopter for civilians work, it's going to cost a couple of hundred thousand dollars there, Senator Whitney, and I think it's money well spent, because I can take a helicopter and in fifteen minutes any time I take off from my farm I can flush out a marijuana suspect. I use that machine and I watched the trials disperse, I've watched them in surveillance work and it's good equipment, we are one of the few departments in the United States that does not have one of those birds specifically for criminal investigation work, and I think it is high time we had one, and I think it is time we quit quibbling about this thing. If you want that responsibility before the budget committee, when the highway department, when the highway patrol comes before that committee, question them, ask them specifically if they can get the job done with the amount of money and the amount of personnel they are asking for, and if they say yes then I'll withdraw the bill, and I won't come before this body again, but pin them down, I think the time has come to draw the line, we've allowed the Executive Department, the Administrators, to tell this body what to do, we've allowed them to intimidate the department, and that is why the highway department, the highway patrol has not asked for the help they needed, because there are budget limitations on every department and I can understand that part, but I don't think we should advocate our responsibility in this area, and for that reason and I don't like to get worked up about it, but I'm tired of having my tail twisted everytime I stand up here, and ask for this money, by people who are not going to take the responsibility. I've been accused of being a big spender before, I'll be accused again, and I don't care. They can send me back to farm anytime they want to, but while I'm here I'm going to take the responsibility to do those things that I think are necessary. I think the bill is necessary and I hope you advance it to E&R.