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because you don't live in Omaha, you may not read the World-Herald, and some of the reporters may not do stories on these matters. But if and when that bill comes up again, I'm going to fight it. And I know Senator Tyson has a motion up there to say that the body is going to vote on that bill without any debate, without any amendments. But even some who voted for cloture said they wanted to try to move the bill along, but they saw where amendments needed to be done. It's a political bill. It's a political issue. I'm a politician, and I'm going to deal with it as a politician will deal with a political issue. But this A bill is not where I will wage my battle at this point. But farther down the line, I want the "Baron" to know that it's all-out war. But I will change that word, because the young man who wrote The Tragical History of Dr. Faustus said, cursed be he who invented war. So let me change what I said. It will be an all-out effort by me to defeat what I see to be as a very bad bill. But Senator Tyson, this morning your forces get free passage as far as I'm concerned. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just want to respond to Senator Chambers' comments. Just for the record, I never stated that the Omaha Police Department, as a matter of fact, the Omaha Police Union, supported the bill. I said they were not opposed to the bill. And I also stated that the other organizations throughout Nebraska, including the Fraternal Order of Police, which represent over 2,500 officers, the Omaha Police Union, and approximately 6,500 officers across Nebraska are not opposed to the bill. I never said they supported the bill. I just wanted to get that into the record. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Mossey. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I appreciate Senator Mossey correcting the record. Now I'd like to ask him a question.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Mossey, would you yield?

SENATOR MOSSEY: Yes.