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filed a formal complaint against me, and I didn't have a witness, it would be her word against mine, and...or, if we didn't have the due process and the sheriff believed her, I could have been fired on the spot. So this is just for noncriminal versus civil action, or complaints filed against officers. And like any other profession, teachers don't wear bulletproof vests, don't wear guns to work, and that's why there...they want this in here. Omaha Police wants this in here because three years ago this was tried taken out of the collective bargaining. And although agencies have collective bargaining, that's why they want these in there, because if it's removed from them, which has tried happen to Omaha Police, then they would fall under the bill of rights and still have that due process protection. And like I said, just as much as it clears good officers, it also, through this process, gets rid of the bad officers,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Mossey.

SENATOR MOSSEY: ...because you have the documentation.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you. Senator Synowiecki. I'm sorry, Senator Synowiecki. If we may let the Clerk read some items first? Thank you, Senator Synowiecki.

CLERK: Excuse me, Senator. Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports they've examined and engrossed LB 810 and find the same correctly engrossed; LB 811, LB 812, and LB 813, all reported correctly engrossed. Enrollment and Review also reports LB 279, LB 37, LB 37A, LB 382, and LR 3CA to Select File. Your Committee on Government reports LB 844 to General File. And, Mr. President, a series of hearing notices from Transportation Committee, and from the Executive Board, and from the Retirement Systems Committee. And the last item, Mr. President, a confirmation hearing report from the Natural Resources Committee. That's all that I have. (Legislative Journal pages 390-395.)

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Synowiecki.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. And I'd like