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read about. And there is no way that the proliferation of guns could occur without the complicity of the Omaha police, the State Patrol, the Douglas County sheriff's division, the FBI, whom I have approached, by the way, about this problem. They have operated stings and caught...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...white people who were illegally selling guns. And the reason they did it was because they thought these guns would wind up in the hands of people who would do damage in the white community. A person who is selling guns illegally has to be known. If teenagers know who the gun dealers are, you know that the police know. They would never be able to stop every illegal gun from coming into any community. But when there is a proliferation and kids in their subteens are able to purchase these guns, it is clear that if they know where to go to get them, the police know. The police have stool pigeons and snitches throughout our community. They do not do anything about the guns because they don't want to. Such being the case, the only forum and platform I have to show my dissatisfaction with Omaha...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Senator Chambers,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and the damage they do to my community,...

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: ...your time...but you may continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, okay, thank you. I didn't hear you say time, or I would have stopped. Show them that when they have no concern for the welfare of my community, I have no concern for Omaha. It's regrettable that things reach such a turn. I had gotten involved in an issue on LB 248, and I bludgeoned and discussed with Senator Baker removal of an amendment from that bill which probably nobody could have gotten done with the dispatch of myself. I don't know whether I want that to happen now. And there was a bill that was going to try to funnel some road money to Omaha, and I don't know if I support that proposition now. Things change and things alter cases, so I'm going to see how I will do when those things come up. This