

PRESIDENT: We have Senator Haberman and then it starts all over again, Senator Chambers and Senator Murphy. All right, okay, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. Chairman, fellow legislators, I have mixed emotions on this. Having sat on the committee and hearing the testimony in favor of the bill were all foreigners, from Florida and Oklahoma. The Nebraska people, the pathologists and the police force and the state patrol and everybody else was against it. We are spending \$300,000 just to set it up. I believe the one in Oklahoma that this was patterned after is now costing over a million dollars. I just wonder if we are getting ourselves into something here that on down the pike we wished we wouldn't have. I also feel that maybe there should be a district or a county option or some sort of a set up in this sort of thing instead of sticking all of the tax payers when the problem isn't state wide and to pick just on one case to set up a commission and spend all of this money I think is not good. So, personally I would like to wait a little bit on it. I think that we are spending the money and it is going to grow and grow and I can't say what it is going to grow like because Shirley will give me a bad time, so I will just let that go. I think that we ought to hold off on this for awhile.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Haberman has unintentionally made a number of mis-statements. First of all, he can't say that all of the law enforcement people are opposed to this bill because the group of amendments adopted were primarily sponsored by the law enforcement people, Senator Haberman. When Senator Keyes said that nobody has been buried alive in the state, that has to be true because they embalm people first so if they were not dead at the time that they wound up on the slab they were certainly dead after the embalming fluid was administered. That may sound kind of humorous but there have been other places where individuals had been sent to the morgue after leaving the hospital pronounced dead. Somebody in the morgue would detect signs of life. The person would then be transported from the mortuary to the hospital and revived. So, many times things said in jest really reflect the truth. What I think ought to be considered by the legislature is the irony of this situation. Some senators who would be considered law and order are opposed to this bill. Others who would be considered liberal or whatever the opposite term would be are the ones in favor of it. This type of bill, remember, will help track down those cases where a criminal homicide had occurred but where