

couldn't do this in outstate Nebraska. It couldn't be used in Ogallala. It couldn't be used in Imperial. It couldn't be used anywhere else in the State of Nebraska but yet it was going to be used in Omaha. And he was a little bit upset because the fact of the matter was that if the building had caught on fire, he was afraid he would be held liable. To make a long story short, we did some investigating, discovered that as a matter of fact he was right, the State Fire Marshal's office would not allow that to happen, would not allow that particular coating to be used over this material any place in Nebraska where they had jurisdiction. But as a matter of fact, although they do have jurisdiction in Omaha, they informed us they didn't have the manpower to cover Omaha, therefore they allowed Omaha to do their own thing. They allowed Omaha through their own regulations to regulate that sort of thing and as a matter of fact they weren't regulating it as stringently as it would have been in the rest of the State of Nebraska. Well, that building was constructed and it was coated, and so what happened was that a situation is done in Omaha that wouldn't be allowed to be done in Farnam or anywhere else. Well, I think that is wrong, number one. I think it is terribly wrong. And I also think this is terribly wrong because what we are doing here is exactly the same thing. We are giving those people the authority to do something that nobody else in the State of Nebraska has the authority to do. Not only that, we are creating a so-called police agent, policeman, with the power of issuing subpoenas, the power of issuing warrants. None of the other policemen in the State of Nebraska have that power. The rest of the police officers in the State of Nebraska, including the State Safety Patrol, have to have a judge issue the subpoena, or a judge issue the warrant before they can get such a document. But here we are giving that power to somebody that doesn't even have the benefit of having training as a police officer. I think this body had better take a real serious look at LB 205, and I certainly support Senator Chambers' motion.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Newell.

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, I don't know...I've got these coming from different directions so I guess I've got to deal with them independently. First of all, I would like to deal with Senator Vickers. Senator Vickers, first of all, I think that this body ought to look at this issue very seriously and I wish you would read the bill and then we would have a very equal place in which to start. Senator Vickers,