

fire investigation. They have been on the force twenty some years and they will be required to get the training. We are not granting them the power of a posse. We are not granting them those kinds of powers at all. The fears that have been initiated here are ones I think that are not very legitimate, in fact, they are more principled than I think they are legitimate. I have made those arguments. This is a good bill. It is supported by many and I urge this body to accept and advance this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to advance 205 to E & R for Review. Senator Chambers, your light is on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I am sure that nobody else probably wants to speak on this bill, but I still have to. I say again that it grants too much power to people who are not equipped to have it and who don't even need it. Judges, I say again, don't have this kind of power. The Attorney General doesn't have it. Police officers don't have it. So those of you who don't live in Omaha can very easily say, it doesn't matter what you do in a situation like Omaha's, which happens to be the largest city in the state. But I think it is important. And the thing that disappoints me is that we do have attorneys in the body, and when an issue comes up that they are concerned about...I have been solicited by various attorneys to speak on issues that were before the body, then we have something again that goes to the nature of the law itself and the powers, police powers that are given to agents of the state, and the attorneys are silent. I don't know whether they are afraid to speak, whether somebody has gotten to them or what the problem is. But I am going to listen in the future for the kind of issues that seem important enough for them to discuss with the body. Maybe they out...maybe Senator Johnson got whipped down by that little set-to we had this morning. But what they can all learn from me is how when you are dealing with issues time after time, day after day, you have to be strong physically, mentally, intellectually and principle wise, so that every time a challenge arises you meet it. And I know this might seem to be one of those issues which has been beat to death. But the problem is, the dog has not died. So I have an obligation to continue pushing on the issue. I know there are some people who understand the situation dealing with warrants and subpoenas, and hailing people from their homes to various places for hearings at any time of the day or the night,