and I am not saying it in jest. The Omaha Housing Authority one day last week agreed with the Department of Roads to a proposal which will cut right through the heart of what they call a low income housing project to build the freeway that Senator Beutler and others on the Public Works Committee have heard me talk against so strongly. They are going to take 57 units out of the middle of this project. On either side of the road will be very young children, poor women, others who have no place to go. I don't know that a bill that I had advanced from the Public Works Committee could be given any consideration this session. It would stop the project. But while some of you are discussing this Mortgage Fund in abstract terms, there are others of us who have to look at very real hellish conditions that are being created for people by the irresponsibility and the vicious racism of the State Department of Roads. and it is racism. There is no place in this state where a freeway cuts through the heart of a community, destroys a daycare center and takes a project. How can there be the concern about just dollars when there is no concern about the people? Now let's say that this Mortgage Fund were cut in terms of the loans that could be offered by \$2000, maybe somebody with a house that one of these people who will be kicked out of the housing project could afford, will get a loan and move out, then this person who is displaced might have a reasonable house to try to purchase. But I'll tell you what I see happening and I ought to be a part of it. Those of us who are poor cannot get help from the Legislature. The Department of Roads with the federal government are allowed to run rampant and roughshod over us. It is clear that when black people try to allow the law to take its course, the law joins in conspiracy with those who are trying to trot over us to take what little bit we might have, and the only thing left is self-help. How can you stop a bulldozer from knocking down houses in your community? Is a lesson being given to us who are black by the people in Northern Ireland? If the British police and soldiers cannot stand against gasoline bombs and poor people cannot afford weapons, then are gasoline bombs what it will take to stop this freeway? Will it take people bringing their little children to the construction site and lying down in front of bulldozers? Is it a war that you want in Omaha? You ought to sometimes help prevent these things before they occur. I am going to try to find a bill before this session is over that I can amend to stop that freeway, and in the meantime I am going to vote for Senator Newell's amendment. When they