

give, we're going to give that to keep you walking upright. We're not a society that should be proud of how many people we throw in jail. So I hope you will adopt this amendment, but to be completely frank with you, whether you adopt it or not, I'm going to offer a motion to kill the bill. But, if you insist on passing it, the least that could be done is to put this amendment on because a police officer not being allowed to participate in the act of prostitution, nor to solicit the act, it wouldn't touch law enforcement in any legitimate activities they engage in anyway.

PPRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Pirsch, please. Thank you, you were the last one so it won't be necessary, but thank you anyway. Senator Chambers, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, my close will be very brief. I will ask you this. If the bill is passed, first of all, I'd like to ask Senator Lindsay a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lindsay, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Lindsay, if your amendment to the bill, you know the way your bill is drafted, the new language that you put in it were to be adopted, is there a minimum sentence even under the language that you adopt?

SENATOR LINDSAY: No, there is not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So a person could still be fined anything from \$1, I meant from nothing up to the maximum?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Or sentenced to probation, you're right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right now, if something is imposed in the way of a punishment, say dollars and some time, what does that accomplish? What will be accomplished in practically speaking?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Well I think you're getting into the theories of criminal law, whether it is a deterrent, whether it is a punishment, whether it is an isolation, and it depends. It's intended, I believe, as a deterrent.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is the main thing though that Omaha wants is to get these people off the street for a period of time if