

we...isn't the only place that we have problems. We have a lot of problems up in northeast Nebraska. We have the state patrol working on it. We have our local police force working on it. We have the county sheriff's office working on it. And I understand now that we're even using the National Guard in the surveillance of these things. So I think we are trying to address it and I think this would just be one more step that we could use. Therefore, I would urge you to oppose the bracket motion at this time.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Abboud. Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABOUD: Pass.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Schmit, on your motion to bracket.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and members, it would be awful easy for me to become angry when I listen to some of the speeches that are made here today but I'm not going to be that way, although it might be deserved. I have to concur with what Senator Chambers has said in many respects. First of all, let me say this, the City of Omaha is a large city. The State of Nebraska is a large state. It is sparsely populated. A drug pusher or drug runner can land an airplane in much of Nebraska, unload his wares and be gone before anyone even knows that you're around. The law enforcement in most of Nebraska cannot possibly be in all places at all times. Besides that, we've got...we just passed a bill getting tough on the prostitutes so you've got to be sure you set those sting operations up and take care of the prostitutes, get them off the street. We've got a...we passed a bill that makes it illegal for me to give doc...Dr. Dierks a sample of snuff, so we've got to be watching those fellows to be sure that nobody is exchanging samples of snuff. We have a number of other bills of similar magnitude that are designed to protect the individual from themselves. How can we possibly get around to protecting the individuals from the drug pushers? Talk about the people making the big money, Senator Hefner, let me tell you something. If you haven't done so, you ought to read a couple of books. One is called The Secret Underground by a man named Mills. Another is a book called Buddy Boys by a man named Mike McAlary. One has to do with drugs and the production and distribution of it. The other has to do with corruption among a police force, a true story. It does exist, hopefully, not to any great extent in