

Nebraska, if at all. And I do not know any such law enforcement people. The people that I know, without exception, I think are...I know are honest, hard working law enforcement people. I want to say this, that the fact that it does exist ought to give us concern, number one. Number two, in some instances we have been told what the law enforcement people think they need to help stamp out the drug traffic. We say, well, we can't give you that. We're going to give you 78,000 bucks to fix up your old helicopter, instead of a new one or even a used one. And we're going to build some new prisons to hold the people we catch and we're going to toughen the bills or the laws so that we're going to catch more and keep them for a longer period of time but we're not going to give you any money for overtime so we can send the message back that, if you push drugs, you're going to be caught. Given those guidelines, it does not make it easy for the law enforcement people to do their job and, to that extent, we have to be the ones then responsible for the fact that they can't do their job. You can't haul a two-ton load on a half-ton truck and, in many instances, we are asking them to do that. Most of all, you talk about big money, we talk about how the police confiscated \$4,500, 45,000, 200,000, let me tell you something, the major drug traffickers don't count their money, they count it by the suitcase full. They weigh it by the pickup load, by the truckload, by the roomful. The people you are dealing with, as Senator Chambers has pointed out, are the small fry, the small potatoes, the lowest possible user of the drug, the smallest customer, the smallest pusher. Fifteen years ago I stood on this floor and said...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...I'm not interested in trying to stop one kid from trading drugs with another, I want to stop the guy who brings it in by the truckload. I still want to do that. I suggest that if you're going to be serious, then you ought to stop this bill at this point in time and say to the Appropriations Committee, let's bring in the law enforcement of Nebraska and sit them down and you tell us what you say you need from your own perspective, not from the perspective of the Legislature, nor the Governor, nor somebody else. As law enforcement people who know your job, you tell us what you need. If we give it to you, then we expect you to do your job. If we don't give it to you, then the burden is upon us. And when you go back to your district, ladies and gentlemen, don't say to me and don't say to your people, we got tough on drugs, we passed