

how wrong that was. But the banker had the power. As a matter of fact, when Arthur Firk was killed by the State Patrol, it was somebody other than who should have sought the intervention of the SWAT team who did it. And that person was a judge. People lose their way when you give them too much authority. Somebody said power corrupts, absolute power corrupts, absolutely. Many of these police officers don't have that much in the way of formal education. I don't know of a police force that requires you to have a high school education, an equivalency. Many of these people know that they occupy...

SENATOR WARNER PRESIDING

SENATOR WARNER: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...a position of low social esteem. They are hostile, they tend to be aggressive, and you can ask one why you're being stopped and it's taken as a challenge. And the officer sees himself as an extension of his gun or his club, and this is why there is so much in the way of police brutality and violence. You are not dealing with people who understand what it means to be a sworn officer whose job it is to uphold the law. They think they own the populace. And we don't need to give them any additional power, any additional inducement to have unnecessary contacts with the public. This is not a good bill.

SENATOR WARNER: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Call the question.

SENATOR WARNER: Do I see five hands? I do. Motion is to cease debate. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Motion is to cease debate. Clerk, record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays to cease debate, Mr. President.

SENATOR WARNER: Motion is carried and debate is ceased. Senator Kristensen, do you wish to close on the advancement...well, we don't need the motion. Excuse me, Senator Beyer, excuse me.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, this has been a very interesting time, we've had a lot of long, hard, interesting debate. My name is on the bill. This is not my bill, this is a