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have been some tornadoes. There was one in Omaha, and I understand that the National Guard did some work. But it didn't take a full mobilization of the guard. So before we start talking in terms of the state not being able to exist anymore without the National Guard, we should at least understand what the National Guard is. It's not a state controlled operation. It's a situation where you have a boarding house, and I tell you the house is mine, the people who staff the house are on salary to me and I can get rid of them, if I want to, I can do away with their position altogether, and the people who take up residency in that house will do so only by my leave and at my discretion. Then everybody in that house is going to talk like they run it and they're in charge? No way. This state does not control the National Guard. The National Guard is a federal...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...appendage. When I objected to the guard being sent to Israel, I got a call from an African-American flunky who works in the Pentagon, trying to explain to me all the good things that the guard does. But when we got to talking about all of the federal money then it became a little less certain that the guard was so helpful to this state, except in terms of money coming from the federal government into this state to pay for these salaries and other things. But I asked him, wasn't it strange that, with all this talk of devil worship, people don't see the pentagram that constitutes the Pentagon. And with all the evil that comes out of it, it would seem that's the headquarters of Satan more so than anything else. And I told him I was going to start pointing out to these crazy people that the Pentagon is a pentagram and an institution of Satan. And he said, don't do that because people will believe it. (Laugh.) But I didn't do that because I didn't want the Nebraska National Guard to be taken to Kansas, Senator Schrock.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. I do...Mr. Clerk, do you have a priority motion?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Schrock would move to bracket LB 10 until January 1, 1993.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, any