

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are you aware that what might be considered a felony in one state might be considered a lesser offense in another state?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So the statute could be similar in that it calls something a felony but if that same conduct had occurred in Nebraska, it would not be deemed a felony. Is that possible? It could be...

SENATOR LINDSAY: I...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...called a felony in the other state.

SENATOR LINDSAY: I think so, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So might it...might there be a way to phrase it so you're talking about a similar type crime or offense or something like that to make it clear that we're talking about...

SENATOR HALL: Time. Senator Chambers, your light is next so please continue on your own time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. We're not just talking about the wording of a statute, we're talking about a similar type offense. And I don't know if that would do it, but do you see what it is I'm trying to get at?

SENATOR LINDSAY: I do see what you're getting at. And I think it's clear that...because what we're talking about, I can't imagine that any of the violations set forth, robbery, murder, sexual assault, all those, I can't imagine that a similar statute is going to be...because these are violent crimes, I can't imagine that a similar statute in another state is going to classify any of the activity that we're talking about as a...something less than a felony, although I would concede that that language...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What about conspiracy, as an example?

SENATOR LINDSAY: Conspiracy to commit a felony, I can't imagine would be a misdemeanor in any other state.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But don't they, a lot of time, say that