

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. By offering it the way it is, it's to amend Senator Lindsay's committee amendment.

SENATOR HALL: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. So in...the amendment that Senator Lindsay has presented to us as a committee amendment would include what I'm offering here. So, in addition to that portion that he has, adding the words that are mentioned to this part that we find in the green copy, in that same area, mine would strike as described in the amendment up there which Senator Lindsay helped me draft, and this is what that amendment to the committee amendment would strike specifically. On page 15 of the green copy, in line 27, we would start striking with the word "or" in line 27 through "sections" on line 28. This is the actual language which would be stricken, "or for a violation of section 28-202"...let me come up there with Senator Lindsay. We've got to be sure. That's what...

SENATOR HALL: Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you know what John Kennedy said about the Bay of Pigs invasion, I never should have trusted the experts. But just a minute.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, you have about six and a half minutes left of your opening.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. And, Mr. President, that's probably the least talking I've done in the first three and a half minutes of any of my opportunities, and elaborating on what I said in quoting John Kennedy or paraphrasing him about the expert, if he had had experts as competent as Senator Lindsay was in this instance, maybe the Bay of Pigs invasion would have operated differently and maybe everything would be different today, and I might not even be a member of the Legislature, but anyway, because I was at Creighton when some of that was going on. But anyway, this is the language that Senator Lindsay and I agreed to strike. It would take away the conspiracy section of statute which does not involve violence, and the activity is not even, in and of itself, against the law. So, by striking this, even though I'm against these mandatory minimums, at least every offense which would trigger this possible 25-year sentence would be a crime of violence. And with Senator Lindsay's agreement, I don't know that it's necessary that I say much else because it