

what is forgotten in this discussion is that this term, police animal, applies to horses also. And what was done in Omaha and the television stations captured it, Omaha police officers on horses were using their horses and directing their horses to mash these kids against the walls of these buildings downtown. Horses are not dogs and they have been used to hurt children. And I will tell anybody, do what you have to do to get that horse off you. And if we cannot get some decent language from the Legislature you can render all of these animals unfit for this activity. And maybe I'll go ahead and get a misdemeanor charge against me, but the dog will never function as that kind of dog again. Let me ask Senator Wehrbein a question.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And he can get information from the troopers out in the hall, if he needs to.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes,

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, do you think things can be done to these animals which would render them unfit for the purpose they were trained for?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if that is done, that's only a misdemeanor, isn't it? If I were to do that, for example, because you all want these dogs to be able to attack me, there was another example, by the way, which I think Channel 7 had caught maybe two and a half years ago, a teenager had escaped from the Regional Center and they had on film this State Trooper with a dog chewing the boy on the ground. And I'll try to get that, and if the Patrol says it's not true, they're not telling you the truth. You trust these people and I don't. But let me ask you about the instance of the horse. What about that situation? Do they train horses not to mash people against walls?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, they do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Than why was that done,...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well,...