

do, then they would charge me with assaulting an officer.

SENATOR WITEK: If you were in the commission of a crime and a police officer...and let's say you robbed a bank or were running away from injuring another person or running down a police officer, or something like that, and you were running away from that crime and that police officer hit you with a stick, you could take that stick away and that wouldn't be an offense?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: If it's not necessary to use the stick to subdue me, then I could take the stick away from him. And if I could, I would.

SENATOR WITEK: And where is the definition that it's necessary to use the stick?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Witek, the term reasonable is designed to encompass a lot of propositions that what a normal, sane, ordinary person would do under these circumstances is what you would be allowed to do under these circumstances. And if the law...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Time. Thank you, Senator Witek. Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam Chairman...Madam Chairperson. Senator Chambers, I would like to ask you a couple of questions if I could.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR VRTISKA: First of all, I better...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...tell you that I oppose your amendment so that you understand where I'm coming from.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, I knew that.

SENATOR VRTISKA: I guess the question I have is in your experience, and you've had a lot of it, have you...do you know of any innocent person whose injured by one of these animals?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Sure, they used to have them during the