

the phone call, that doesn't make that person an undercover agent or an employee for the police. You wear a wire, they give you instructions on what to do, and you carry out their will. To tell a person how to help themselves as a witness who has been victimized by a crime is something that county attorneys and prosecutors do all the time. If you watched the O.J. Simpson trial, you could see where witnesses had been talked to by the prosecution. They had been briefed on their testimony, but it was allowed to be given, and it was allowed as evidence. These people are trying to give you some cock-and-bull nonsense, because if they tell you the truth, they have no argument whatsoever. They want a situation where, because these people that we're talking about who are to be made snitches are already under pressure, they want them to be placed under greater pressure. And as for what Senator Hudkins misunderstood about the case I offered, this woman happened to be able to get an attorney. But think of all those who don't, and here's the point to look at. She is not in any state custody. Suppose she had been a probationer, if they are going to put these requirements that you read about in that case that the court even said amounted to slavery, if they are going to do that to somebody not under their control, what are they going to do to somebody on probation who they can have sent to jail tomorrow, on parole who they can have sent back to prison, or somebody in prison who they can point to and tell everybody else he is a snitch? That's what they are talking about. This bill has been...this law has been in place 18 years roughly. Why all of a sudden have they come up with this, that it makes it impossible for them to get drug busts and all the things they talk about? They even had a guy from the FBI, who was testifying, but as I began to ask him questions, he made it very clear that he is just there kind of in an informational capacity. He didn't want to do battle with somebody like me who does know what the law is, who knows what the limitations are on federal officers, but he came here underestimating everybody because it's the state of Nebraska. Read the testimony. Read the transcript, but consider really what it is that we're talking about here. A bill was killed by the committee. All kind of efforts now are being made to bring it back to the floor. If you want to do it as Senator Pedersen said, who can stop you? But if you look at the reasons that the committee had for killing it, if you look at the reason for the law as it exists now, and the fact that it has been in place all of these years, and the fact that the prison population is skyrocketing