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I urge you to please vote against the Chambers amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. At this time, Senator Robak announces the following guests are visiting the Legislature from Columbus, Don Mroczek and David Blessen. They're under the south balcony. Please join me in welcoming them to the Nebraska Legislature. For discussion on the Chambers amendment, the Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I'm going to complete what I was telling you about this particular officer, Todd Sears. He had gotten on the police force in the first place by falsifying his medical history and, when he...I think he may have been removed or something, then he got back on. But anyway, that plays into this. When it was found that he had used these racial slurs, a complaint was going to be filed against him to terminate him. Prior to that being done, so that would not become the issue, he was removed for having falsified his medical condition. So that just "nixied" that complaint based on the racial slurs. But then, Mayor Daub intervened, Mayor Hal Daub intervened, the same mayor who is now attacking the recently retired fire chief whom he himself had appointed. Well, Todd Sears has a brother. That brother was very active in union activities, especially during Mayor Daub's run for reelection. The Police Union, and with the help of Todd Sears' brother, supported the mayor very strenuously. So what happened when payback time came? The mayor intervened to have Todd Sears put back on the police force, and that complaint about his racial slurs never came up because he had been removed for having falsified his medical condition. Well, why would the mayor put him back on then? Because he said, well, it'd be too expensive to have a lawsuit so we don't want to have the lawsuit so we're going to just let him back on the police force. That's how things are done. And it's the same Todd Sears who wound up shooting the black man in the case that I described for you. His partner, Troy Kister, was one who had been caught on his camera in his cruiser using excessive force against a black man. When they approached Mr. Ammons, in the case that I mentioned to you all, Troy Kister is the one who turned off the police cruiser camera. White people say, well, that ain't nothing; those are just coincidence; you just...that doesn't mean anything. That's not