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question?

SENATOR TYSON: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Tyson, has there been an astonishing upsurge in the number of people in the rural communities who have been murdered because they were not carrying guns hidden on their person?

SENATOR TYSON: I don't have those numbers, Senator, I don't know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, you're closer to Nebraska than Texas, and you made up stuff about Texas; make up something about Nebraska for me. Based on what you heard people say, just on the grapevine, have you heard anything about an astonishing increase in the number of people in the rural areas who have been slaughtered on the streets because they were not carrying guns hidden on their person?

SENATOR TYSON: I...I don't know.... Senator, I'm...I have a problem, I can't make these things up like you can, and so I'm kind of hesitant to give you any kind of an answer at all.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I guess that last little spankin' that he got about his Texas anecdotes taught him a lesson. (Laugh.) Usually, he's not that quick a study. I don't believe anybody on this floor can do that. I think Senator Baker supports this bill. I'd like to ask Senator Baker a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Baker, would you yield?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Baker, I may have made a presumption that's false. Do you support this bill?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. I'm putting to you the question that I put to Senator Tyson. Have you become aware, either through rumor, newspaper articles, coffee house discussions, or