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you carry while you're off duty?

SENATOR SCHMITT: I don't know that.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay.

SENATOR SCHMITT: I couldn't say.

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SENATOR SCHMITT: Some of the...I don't know whether Omaha Police Department or the Lincoln Police Department do, they may. And the reason they would is because, if they were in a situation where maybe another officer needed some help, and the off-duty officer was around or something, they would be available, if they were carrying. But I don't know that for sure, I can't answer that.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, and I appreciate the answers that you gave me. And I do wonder if...if there is a requirement, if those guys ever feel like they're ever off duty, if it...you know, if it feels like they're basically on duty most of the time.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Well, and that was always the question, I think, with troopers out there, because when they hire you, they hire you with the realization that you are a police officer 24-hours a day, 365 days out of the year. And so the question always was, well, if I'm a police officer, technically if something happened, should I be able to react to it? And, if you're unarmed, you wouldn't be able to. So I think that was a good question, Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, and I...and I do think that for their own personal safety, sometimes, there might be a need. I guess my one...my one further thought on this subject, and then I'll sit down and be quiet, for a while anyway, is that...I forgot my further thought. Thank you. (Laugh) I'll sit down sooner.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Smith, to speak on the Kiel amendment.