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become law violators to catch law violators. The violation of the law by the one sworn to uphold the law is even worse than violation by the out-and-out crook. If you have any questions on this matter, I am prepared to answer them.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Those wishing to discuss the Chambers amendment are Senator Brashear, Senator Dwite Pedersen, Senator Redfield, Engel, Landis, Bromm, Janssen, and Senator Chambers. Senator Brashear, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, I think I was supposed to be intimidated. I wasn't and I'm not. While Senator Jensen was touring Goodwill and doing other desirable things on the recess day, I interrupted a move involving my law practice, which had not moved for 25 years, so it was sort of like Pandora's box, to answer a plethora of media calls as to what it was that I was doing to law enforcement. It was so significant that the U.S. Attorney, himself, the Douglas County sheriff, himself, the Omaha City Prosecutor, himself, and representatives of the Omaha Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all saw fit to have a press conference to attack or vilify or whatever, I wish I could have done this on Friday, I really would have liked to have had this discussion on Friday. It was just flowing. I was so much more warmed up. Had a press conference in which they kept talking about what Kermit Brashear was doing, what Kermit Brashear was doing, what Kermit Brashear was doing. And I have one casual observation. If they investigate crime, I hope they do a better job than they did on this. And, if they were engaging in intentional deceit, I'm sorry for them. I didn't have anything to do with what they were talking about. It was Senator Chambers' amendment, whose name, I'm sure much to his chagrin, did not get mentioned once, who has such a reputation that almost every one of the media representatives said to me, you know, if they'd said it was Senator Chambers' amendment, we all would have known what was going on. So, I was not happy on Friday and I'm not happy today. LB 44 is a technical bill I introduced in my capacity as Chair of your Judiciary Committee to include two classes of Class I felonies that were omitted, through inadvertence, oversight, error, neglect, or otherwise from the statute as it relates to criminal attempt; that's all LB 44 is about. Then