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agency of government, the public would be concerned and so would the members on the floor of the Legislature. But since Johanns is a "Repelican" and there are people on this floor who support him, they are looking away from what is happening to demoralize the State Patrol. They are looking away from the underhanded shenanigans of Johanns in trying to turn these truck enforcement officers, weigh station enforcement officers into state troopers. I oppose giving those people guns in the first place. And when you look at what is supposed to be the flagship law enforcement agency of the state, and it's becoming a tool for subterfuge and paying off political debts, it doesn't hold that status anymore, and the troopers are picking up on it. The attitude that they used to have where they showed respect for the public and the public felt that when they were stopped or had any contact with a trooper, they would deal with somebody who is professional, that is changing because they've got a person with a sergeant mentality as the colonel and he does not know anything about administration. He knows nothing about command. It would be the same as giving a sergeant a battlefield promotion and making him a general. That doesn't happen in the military. It does not happen. When the demonstrations were going on up near White Clay, I drove up there, and what to my wondering eyes should appear but the superintendent of the State Patrol dressed like a swat team member, dressed in black clothes, his pants tucked into his boots, and you can't distinguish him from the other storm troopers. And that does not generate respect. He thinks it does. He thinks that by a commander...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...lowering himself to the ranks of the so-called peons, the peons respect him. Actually, they don't because they know what the role and the function of a commanding officer is. But they are not going to tell him that. They laugh behind his back. And he comes up with lamebrained notions and recommendations that probably are engineered by the Governor. But I want to serve notice while we are on this bill that I'm going to fight against all that craziness and the rest of you may be locked into your political party to such an extent that you will watch a state agency crippled, weakened, demoralized in the way that the Governor and Nesbitt are doing