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happens in New York, Illinois, or Chicago specifically, or Detroit, or St. Louis, or San Fransisco, or Los Angeles, or Des Moines, Iowa is what happens in Nebraska, they ought to just disabuse themselves of that misconception and misperception. Nebraska is not going to be deemed among the ranks of big states or big cities or progressive states, and Omaha will not be considered a progressive city, because there is too much of a backwoods mentality, a Wild West mentality, the notion that if you don't go around armed, somebody is going to jump from behind a tree, or a cactus, or come up out of a sand dune and kill you. But you never stop to ask yourself, how did you live enough years to get as old and wrinkly as you are without anybody killing you? Maybe it would have been better...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...to get you sooner, and you'd have been a prettier corpse. I'm trying to show how foolish a lot of this stuff is that's being said. Nobody needs a gun. I doubt that Senator Mossey is carrying a concealed weapon these days simply because on his job he carried one all the time and got accustomed to it. It's something that he could shed when he stopped being a sworn officer. And he hasn't had the need of a pistol. And I don't believe anybody on this floor has had the need. And as for these individuals who wind up the victims of crimes, a pistol in their possession is not going to help them. In banks...somebody mentioned that incident out in Norfolk...where is the armed guard? And if a person behind the counter has a gun, that is not wise. People who operate commercial establishments, retail establishments, will tell their employees, don't try to resist a robber; give them what they ask. We can replace that,...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...but we can't replace your life. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Stuthman.