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SENATOR MOSSEY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I'm going to go ahead and take my time now to start answering some of Senator Chambers' questions regarding the Omaha Police Union and things we discussed about. I had spoke to the president of the Omaha Police Union about how the Omaha Police Union developed their position. His statement to me was, based upon past positions they've taken and given the current status of the bill, with the safety and training requirements in place, nobody had formally expressed any opposition so they remain neutral. No formal vote was taken. I'd also like to express too that the same was conducted with the Police Officers' Association, which isn't necessarily uncommon. I should say that an opinion is expressed without a vote being done, similar to the Legislature. Our constituents don't have a chance to vote on every opinion we make on how to vote on a bill; similar to that. Hope that answers Senator Chambers' question. No official vote was taken but, based upon past positions and what was in the bill, their position was neutral; same with the Fraternal Order of Police and the State Troopers Association. And I would yield the rest of my time to Senator Tyson.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Mossey. Senator Tyson, you have three minutes and 45 seconds.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. Senator Chambers has brought up an interesting point that, since there's a monthly meeting of...an extension of that would be that there are 93 counties spread over 77 thousand-some hundred square miles, some of them as many as 475 miles from Lincoln, and so once a month, because the association has a meeting, everybody should drop everything and come to Lincoln for the meeting. That doesn't happen. These are people with work to do. These are people that can't get away from their work. But that equates with Senator Chambers saying, well, then they're not interested; they don't want to play by the rules. I have a letter here. It's an e-mail that I received from a man living in Weeping Water in Cass County, and I'm going to read all but a couple of statements in it: My name is Roger Walterhouse. I live in Weeping Water in Cass County. I sent a letter to Senator Wehrbein, but wanted to let you know my feelings about