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Schimek's comment about one of the reasons Omaha is a great place to live. Most recently, the crime stats were released for Omaha and Omaha's violent crime rate is up. In fact, the mayor's chief of staff, Landow, made a point, when he was arguing against carrying concealed weapons, that we have enough gun violence in Omaha as is. I think it would it would astonish people if they knew just exactly how many guns are already on the street in Omaha. Part of being on the SWAT team, we only serve the high-risk search warrants of people that had guns, and you'd be amazed at the guns we pulled out of these houses, fully automatic submachine guns. And where they got them? Well, being a convicted felon, you can buy a gun anywhere you want. And I would wonder if Senator Mines would yield to a question.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Mines.

SENATOR MINES: Yes, Mr. Speaker.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Senator Mines, you were a former mayor. I don't know if maybe you can answer this for me, but why would the chiefs say that the carry concealed weapon law is endangering the police officers' lives and come out in strong opposition against it, but the police officers themselves stay neutral and haven't expressed that it has endangered their lives? Do you know why the chiefs would think it was more dangerous than the officers would think that?

SENATOR MINES: Senator Mossey, I think you're referring to the Omaha Police Department. The...and that's the only department that I've heard that is neutral. All the other departments' organizations that I've talked to and received correspondence from oppose the legislation, so I guess I can't answer your question about the Omaha Police Department.

SENATOR MOSSEY: Well, the Fraternal Order of Police was neutral, and so was the State Troopers Association, was also neutral. I was just curious, because I think you also mentioned the Police Officers' Association...

SENATOR MINES: Yes.