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person offering information on a serious subject, you can imagine the type of care that ought to go in crafting legislation of the kind before us here today. It is flawed. At its best, it would be flawed. The main reason is that a wise bill cannot be crafted whose purpose is to let people go about armed with hidden weapons. There is no justification for it. When I get these vitriolic, angry letters from people, and I occasionally look at the letters to the editor column and I read these frantic, breathless people talking about the right to defend themselves, as though they don't have it, shows that they don't understand anything. Yet, not one of them had to defend himself or herself. And if that had been the case, the defense was successful. There is no rational argument given on this subject by those who support this type of legislation. That's why I do not try to change their minds. It is not rational discussion that led them to that position; it will not be rational discussion that will take them away from it. So the only thing that can be done is to find means and methods to prevent the enactment of something such as this into law. Under the rules, those of us who oppose this legislation are doing all that we can to prevent it from becoming law. Those who favor this and are pandering, in my view, to an element of the population and a part of the mentality, mainly the emotional aspect of that element, so they will support this thing in any form. If we were talking about money, as we shall be doing about the budget, something as carelessly and ineptly drafted as this would not be given serious consideration. And we're going to have a chance to do a lot of arguing about those matters and we will see much carefuller scrutiny given to any proposition put before us. And there are some bits of territory that I'm going to stake out and see what I can do to bring about the result that I think is appropriate.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't want to see the advocacy agencies crippled. I don't want their funding limited to one year. I don't want to see that juvenile incarceration facility in Omaha closed unless they're going to close that work camp out there in McCook. They both stand together or they both should fall together. So we should have some things to discuss, and I just