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reserves is not as rich as it used to be. The numbers are not there. People do not want to go into the Guard and be funneled to the battlefield. So that might create sooner what I'm talking about, where you have fewer people who are going to have these commissions for that long a period of time in the Guard.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: And I don't disagree with that, Senator Chambers. And I should tell you that we've been trying to reach the National Guard representative who's out here, but I just learned that since we have no parking for visitors around the Capitol that she had to go out and move her car so she wouldn't get towed away or ticketed or something. She should be back in the lobby shortly and...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Couldn't she have posted a guard there?

SENATOR SCHIMEK: (Laugh) I don't know. But it's a problem that we all have, not only our staffers but the public at large. But anyway, she should be back shortly and we can discuss this a little bit more in depth with her at that time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I am going to withdraw this proposed amendment, as I stated. You know what the difficulty is in a state legislature? It is disconnected from the broader world. I know people don't want me talking about what's happening in Iraq, but we are talking in this bill about the very young people who may be sent there. There have been some deaths of young people from Nebraska in Iraq, and when their bodies come back to this country the President has given orders to the Pentagon that the media will not cover those homecomings, because the people will see in real human terms the cost of what's happening in Iraq. Since the thing was supposed to be over, 542 people have been killed. They are facing diseases carried by sandflies. They are beset by depression so severe that treatment is necessary. They have