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this legislation. None of the media were aware of it. How would anybody be aware of it unless their family was involved? So if somebody doesn't make them aware of it, I'm going to try to see that it comes to their attention. I would like to abolish police pursuits. I've tried to do it. I can't even get meaningful regulation. So what I decided to do when I first brought this kind of legislation is to hit the agencies, the municipalities, the state or the county that allows these chases, hit them in the pocketbook. I didn't want to go after the cop, because the cop probably wouldn't have anything anyway, but the cop is doing it because he or she is allowed to do it. So if these entities decided that it's in the best interests of the public to allow these chases, if innocent persons are hurt, all of the public should kick in to help make those innocent persons whole, and the way you do that is to make the governing body liable, and that way the amount of money that is used for the victims is spread out in being collected among all of society, which benefits, supposedly, from these chases. That's how the law got onto the books.

SENATOR HARTNETT: One minute, and this is your third time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is why there may be redress for this family. But this same thing could be happening now. It can happen tomorrow. You do see where it said that the city of Council Bluffs is going to review its procedures, and that's only because of the publicity. I don't think they realize that they have liability under Nebraska's law for these kind of chases, but when they find out and it hits them, they will holler, yes, indeed. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Thank you, Senator Chambers. There's no other lights. Do you want to close on this amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Uh-huh. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, there is an old song and it said, I could have danced, danced, danced all night. Well, I can talk all night, and I'm kind of in a zone now. And this bill that we're dealing with is not totally unrelated to what it is that I'm talking about. This bill, although some people want to say it has