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people had 30...was relying upon the police on 30 different occasions to come out there and calm the situation or subdue, in one case, a particularly large client. It also gets into questions of training and licensing. Aren't they able to handle their own people? What if the violence is instantaneous and there's not time for the police to get there? Are these people who are prone to that kind of great violence in a short period of time? I want to go in, the next time...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...I have a chance to talk, into the testimony of the police chief of the city of Lincoln...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator Beutler. Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Schimek.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yes, I'd like to give my time to Senator Beutler, so he can continue his remarks for awhile.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm going to read you the police chief testimony. It's two pages, but I think it's very good and worth listening to, and I suggest to you, as he suggested to me, that this is the experience of police everywhere in this state: I am here today in a neutral capacity. Although the city of Lincoln fully supports improving community care for people with mental illnesses as an alternative to large state institutions located a long way from patients' homes and families, we are at the same time very concerned with the details of how this plan is implemented. From my standpoint as Lincoln's police chief, I would like to emphasize two points. First, our police department is being somewhat overwhelmed with mental health cases as the state has come more and more to rely upon law enforcement to deal with the dysfunctions of the mental health system. And second, despite having more than most anyplace else in the state, we continue to have woefully inadequate resources here in Lincoln to deal with those citizens who are a danger to themselves or others due to their mental illness or need acute...or need acute secure care. Last year, the Lincoln