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past that hurdle, we now are going to have more people in the street. How does one establish, to the satisfaction of the one granting the permission, that he or she is collecting this money for charity or community betterment purposes? And there the discrimination can enter in again. Some people will be held to a higher standard, so high, in fact, in some cases that they will not be allowed to go out there and beg legally. And if there's competition, you know the cops are going to get rid of the competition by harassing and running off those who would be competing with the cops who want to stand out in the street. You all don't know how cops operate. When they decide that there has to be a crackdown on gambling, bookies, there are big bookies that they never touch. There are card games the size of casino action in western Omaha and they are not going to go there. These cops wouldn't dare go there, so they go into other areas and other parts of the city and they grab some nickel-and-dime bookies, break into some nickel-and-dime card games where a bunch of old men sitting around, whiling away the day, maybe playing for pennies, but that's where the cops run. And if there happens to be a bookie in that area who has a sizeable clientele, and some of them are cops,...you all don't believe cops bet with bookies, do you? Well, they do. That bookie gets protection. And you know how he, as pay, how he pays off the cops? He doesn't give them money. Why, no. What he says is, you bet and if what you bet loses, you don't pay; but if it wins then I pay the bet; that's the kind of bookie I am. And they also have bookies that they favor over others, and if one is paying off then he is able to point out the competition which the police are supposed to run off, and police do that. Cops are nothing but men and women. Judges go to prison for wrongful conduct, prosecutors. Hohenstein from the Legislature was a prosecutor and a cop. Mossey was a cop and a member of the Legislature...

SPEAKER BRASHEAR PRESIDING

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and he committed, or is alleged to have committed, a number of crimes. Shows you what he was when he was wearing the uniform and supposedly enforcing the law. This