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two (sic) words, and they are, "and a day," to make sure that your august heritage is protected. I can see Senator Kopplin, an educator: I'm from Nebraska, we have a wonderful heritage in Nebraska. Well, what is your heritage? Fishing, trapping, hunting. He'll be talking around people who are highly civilized and courteous. So they'll raise an eyebrow and say, oh, wonderful. Senator Mines, who watches my back, but as I told him, based on his votes, he watches as the knives and bullets go in the back. (Laugh) I can see Senator Mines going to a conclave of chairpersons of banking committees. And they'll say, by God, Senator Mines, you seem to be a nice fellow. What goes on in your state? Tell us about your heritage. And Senator Mines will say, I can sum it up in three words. They say, lay it on me, Senator Mines. He says, hunting, trapping, fishing. Well, these people are not quite as civilized, not quite as courteous, and they say, (laugh) surely you jest, Senator Mines. Oh, you ought to be a stand-up comic. And the thunderclouds of indignation cover Senator Mines' forehead. Lightning flashes from his eyes, which seem to have become recessed, sitting deeper in those sockets. His brows are overhanging, and he says, laugh not, mock not at my heritage; I don't take that lightly. And partner, from my state--if Senator Combs is successful--I can...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...pack heat, and I got some. Take it back. Did you say my time is up?

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, thank you. Because they want to hear the rest of this. Then Senator Mines say, oh, I forgot, I'm not at home, so I don't have my heat with me. So they say, then there are four things that constitute your heritage--hunting, trapping, fishing, and packing heat. What a wonderful heritage. Someday I'll pass through Nebraska on my Harley. And they'll say, but you must wear a bucket on your head when you go through Nebraska on your Harley. Wow, what a wonderful state--fishing, trapping, hunting, packing heat, and wearing helmets on your head when you ride a motorcycle. What would the country of