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intervene on days like Mother's Day, where white Omaha cops will have stopped a car with a black woman, elderly, going to church. That's what they do in our community. They rip and roar through our community. The other day, one of the fools, a cop, an ignoramus, stupid, racing to join in a high-speed chase. Fortunately for the public, the idiot ran into a power pole and injured only himself. The public is just fortunate that none of them happened to be in his way, and he's not even part of the chase yet. He heard it was going on, so he's rushing downtown to join. That's what they do. As this man, Telly Savalas, said when he was playing "Kojak" and some cop did something stupid and got killed and people were lionizing him, he said, dumb. He said, dead is not heroic; dead is dumb. This guy is not a hero because he's such a poor driver and has such poor judgment that he ran into a power pole and hurt himself. I feel sorry for his family--wife married to a fool for a husband; children got a fool for a father. That's the kind of people who are on the police force in Omaha and nobody calls him to account. You don't face this in your community. You blithely go along in here and pass these laws. This is why black people don't look for justice in this society, not from the courts, not from the police, not from the federal government. So what am I to do? Get a gun and go out here like Charles Bronson and under cover of darkness or ambush, shoot people that I think are illegally selling guns in my community? Oh, they'd take me in, not because they care about the gunrunner that I kill. They fear me more than they fear the gunrunner, because the gunrunner is doing their job.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But the positions I take and the work I undertake is what they don't like. They fear my loaded brain more than they fear a loaded gun. And I'm going to do on this floor, this session, a lot of talking about these kind of things, and I'm going to delay every bill that comes up after this one. And now you can see whether I'm telling the truth. You saw what we did on the rules. You saw what we did on Senator Burling's bill. How many days...how many bills are you going to get through if we do this every day? How many? You got the Governor's program that he wants. There are programs