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they said it's a suicide, so I said to a friend there, what's this suicide business? Everybody in town knows who killed the man. It was his wife. And they know what with. It was a pistol, and it was at short range, and there was powder burns in his hair. Everybody in town knows that. Is there anything not true about that? Oh, that's the way it was. But the fellow said, but, Doc--that was my name back there--but, Doc, you need to understand, that this guy was a jerk. And I said, well, yes, but. No, he was really a jerk. He was abusive of his wife, he was a bum, it's good riddance. I have to admire that kind of creative accounting on the part of the sheriff and that city. This was by way of the city marshal that I was talking to. You know, and I have to agree with him, a fellow who's a jerk and goes around abusing his wife is really participating in his own suicide. They declared it was a suicide. Now, in Omaha we have some jerks. Very few, very, very, very few jerks, but we have some, and once in a while they get killed. In Omaha, when a jerk gets killed, we record it as a homicide.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR KRUSE: I would urge that we think about the statistics of the various parts of the state, and recognize that, as my wife says, it's a lot safer to be in Omaha than in other parts of the state. I thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kruse. Further discussion? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I have been attacking this bill, not just this session, but down through the years. It is worse now than it was at the beginning, because putrefaction has set in. Whenever something dies, becomes a carcass and lays around, nature starts a process of decay. And when the odors and the liquids and whatnot begin to make themselves evident, that state is known as putrefaction; not "putrefication," as some people say, but putrefaction. Putrefaction has been an accompanying element of this bill for a long time. I have offered a number of amendments to frustrate the effort of the NRA to get an amendment to Senator Combs' bill which would strike from the existing statutes the power of