

protection where a city administration has not done so?

SENATOR ROBINSON: Well I think both sides of the issue ought to be debated very, very thoroughly so we know exactly what happens in Omaha and so far I don't think that has happened and I'm sure you have your points and I'm sure the people on the other side have their points because I know one thing, I'm not quite clear on it and I'm sure the rest of the body is not clear on it but I think we ought to know what both sides of the issues are.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well let me ask you these questions so I can find out what your position is. If it is established and if the chief confirms in writing that there is unequal law enforcement in the city as a matter of fact, and the only way to remedy it is through legislation, do you think the Legislature should enact legislation to ensure equal law enforcement protection throughout the city?

SENATOR ROBINSON: After I would hear the bill debated, I would make a decision. I would not make my decision on what the chief of police in Omaha said because that was negotiated by the person that he works for who is the mayor of Omaha...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR ROBINSON: ...so I'm very...I'll sit and listen but I haven't made my mind up.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, and I want all of these things in the record and I want what these senators are saying to be in the record because this issue is not going to end with what we do in the Legislature. We are going to have serious problems in Omaha this summer and some of you are talking about what the union, they've started already, in fact, Senator Janssen, talking about what the union wants and desires is not even the issue. We're talking about public safety and for Senator Robinson to sit back there and say he cannot give an opinion about the right of all elements of a community to have equal law enforcement shows that he is not looking at this issue appropriately.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He has been lobbied by the union and there will be other arguments and when the question is asked, do you