

they perceive themselves and can assign the police officers. They're working on this right now. We can give them the time that they need and really, in all honesty, I would like you to see this as a much larger issue of getting into collective bargaining and allowing the City of Omaha and the Police Department to...to not be affected by this Legislature as far as...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...involving ourselves in their collective bargaining agreements, because I, again, would say that it's a path that we should not start down of having the Legislature involved in collective bargaining agreements and changing them. It's just not good policy. It's definitely not good law-making and when we get to the opportunity to talk about safety, I'm going to ask Senator Chambers whose safety he's talking about because if he's truly talking about the people in his area, I'm sure that they want not only the senior officers that they have assigned to those areas but the additional officers that they also are assigned to those areas. So I ask you to support the bracket motion and we'll hold this discussion off to another time.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Witek. Before we proceed, I would like to call the senators' attention to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Pedersen are 77 fourth graders from Skyline Elementary in Elkhorn and their teacher. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. Senator Chambers, you're next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Witek a question or two.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Witek.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Witek, you said the information I have been giving is false.

SENATOR WITEK: Yes, sir.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did you get a copy of the police report I handed out this morning?