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PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...have safety in the City of Omaha, that right now it's very equitable and very safe for all members of the Omaha community, that...that we cannot argue that a veteran officer would have handled that particular in...incident any differently, and also letters from the Association of Women Police Officers who were very offended at many of the remarks that Senator Chambers made after that incident, inferring that it was because we had two women police officers. So you have to look into reasons for bringing this bill forward, and you also have to look into do we want to get into collective bargaining agreements when we have been asked not to by the City Council of Omaha and many, many members of the rank and file police officers.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Witek. Before we proceed, I would like to call the senators' attention again to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Crosby are sixth graders from Calvert Elementary in Lincoln and their teachers. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. Thank you. Senator Robinson, you're next.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Madam President, members of the body, Senator Hall, I'd like to ask you a question. Would you respond? Maybe you don't want to at this time, if you don't, that's fine.

SENATOR HALL: Madam President, I'd be happy to.

SENATOR ROBINSON: You talked about some changes, and I think this is the reason for bracketing the bill. Would you like to...would you like to expand on that now, or would you rather wait on that? Evidently, there has been some changes as far as hours and so forth. I just wondered if you'd like to expand on that.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Robinson, there has been some changes that were made by the chief and the mayor, I think they were very likely listed in the paper. I don't...I've got the material somewhere, but I made up my mind that I wasn't going to deal with the bill today, except the one time. So I'm not prepared to do that. I would be happy to do that on Select