

will see the union coming down trying to strip provisions that are currently in the contract that favor the city out of that...or taking it off the table, taking it out of that mix, and I think it is a bad precedent to set in this case. I believe that they have been able to, in the recent past, bargain additional experienced officers in the areas of the city that Senator Chambers is talking about. I believe that clearly that there needs to be experienced officers at any time of the day in every area of the city and I, for one, would not want to leave the impression that that is not how I feel on this issue. But the issue of whether or not overtime is only limited to one area of the city I guess, or one type of infraction, I guess I would argue that there also happen to be individuals that I'm aware of, Senator Chambers, that because of some of their overtime tickets have exceeded the 60,000 dollar level and they have chosen to target in on DWI convictions for purposes of scheduling them...

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR HALL: ...on their off days and the amendment to do away with overtime would be one that I would also support in addition to this one of extending it to the entire state. Because I would think very possibly that doing away with overtime might do away with some of those overzealous individuals who happen to be on the force, whether they are rightly or wrongly pursuing these types of infractions. Again, though, the issue here is just on the bill and I am not going to address it in a number of occasions. I thought that I should probably get up and say that this bill could be stopped and it will be stopped, or say that time is on my side, oh, yes, it is, but I have an even worse voice than Senator Chambers so I will not attempt to do that. And it is a serious issue. It's not the same as the fee bills that we're talking about before that...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR HALL: ...some of those things might have been said during, so I do rise to oppose the advancement of the bill, but I do support this amendment at present.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. Before we proceed, I would like to call the senators' attention to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Kristensen are 21 eighth graders from Axtell, Nebraska, and their teacher. Would you please rise