

experience mean nothing all of a sudden, and one fresh out of school knows as much as one who's been on the force for some time. I'm glad that the discussion is provoking the senators into making these statements that reveal the hidden agenda because every senator who's made that fallacious comment about experience meaning nothing will have on record other statements in other contexts when experience has been the very arguing point for certain programs and certain bills. Those senators who are not under the dominance of the Omaha Police Union, who cannot be threatened by them coming into your district and doing something to you or giving you something, I hope you will look at the issues. All of a sudden, based on what Senator Lynch said, the League of Municipalities has no purpose other than to con you. That's what he said, to con you into voting for this bill, or words to that effect. "Con" was the word that he used. Is that what your experience with the League of Municipalities has been? Is that your experience? If it has been, you'll agree with him. This bill has merit. What the police union has done is to intimidate public officials into entering a contract which, in my opinion, is invalid. The Legislature,...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...if this were any other set of circumstances, would readily see it. If a school board allowed itself to be bludgeoned by a teacher's union into saying that teachers will be assigned to the schools they choose to go to and that's the factor on which the assignment will be made and all the experienced teachers wound up in the suburban schools and the new teachers wound up in the poor parts of the city, a court would strike that down immediately because of the discriminatory impact, forgetting anything that the school board bargained away. I want those matters into the record so it's clear what we discussed should the Legislature vote against this provision. All I can do is give the argument. You can react to it, you can react to me, any way that you choose, but whatever you do is not going to stop me from functioning...

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in the Legislature as I always have.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Janssen, you're next.