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SENATOR ASHFORD: ...affect those kinds of savings, then those dollars can go into victims' reparations and some of the programs we need to fund. Thank you, Madam President.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Ashford. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, I have an article here from April 1st, 1993, it is from the Lincoln Star, and it is headlined "Drug Raid Staged to Seize Ranch." Then there is a smaller headline, "DA concludes raid in which owner killed was illegal." And I won't read the entire report, article, but what happens, and you've seen some things like this on television, a snitch will finger a person as being involved in drugs. Sometimes the raiders go to the wrong house and kill the people who were not even fingered, but in other instances, the person who has been fingered has not been involved in any criminal activity. It is one thing to be innocent of this activity, and have them take your home, your vehicle, whether it be a boat, a plane, or whatever, and it is another thing to lose your life. There was one of those semi news programs like "20-20" or "60 Minutes" or "Day One" where they talked about this couple in California and there was a snitch who fingered them, and the drug enforcement agency, which, by the way, has been documented to be one of the most corrupt agencies that has ever associated itself with the federal government; corrupt, setting people up, violating the law, getting drugs and dealing drugs themselves. But because, again, of that appearance that politicians want to have of fighting drugs, they cover these things up. When there is an overzealousness to give the appearance of solving every problem that society has by means of passing a law that gives the police additional unfettered discretion to intrude upon the sanctity of people's homes, invade their privacy, I am even against them being able to go the curbside and rummage through people's garbage, and what they find there use as evidence against them. This is a society where they condition the populace to allow all kinds of invasions of their rights, and they are made to feel that it is all right for the police to do this to you by asking this rhetorical question. If you don't have anything in your...illegal in your pocket, why don't you want the police to stop you on the streets and go in your pockets. If you don't have anything illegal in your car, why don't you want them to stop and search your car or your home or your bodily cavities, those are the questions they ask. There is a question that