

hour chasing somebody. What had this culprit done? What were you guys chasing him for?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, we were actually chasing an individual that was in a stolen car.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So your life, that of the trooper and the car were risked for a stolen car which might wind up as a pile of junk and somebody dead. And that's good police work in your opinion?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, I was holding on.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, I know, and you're saying that troopers who take that view of their work are the kind that you want to have on the force.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well I'm saying that it's a young man's game, it isn't somebody my age that should be out there chasing these individuals.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Nobody should be chasing in those situations and I know Senator Schellpeper used the term game advisedly, but the problem with a lot of these young guys is that it is a game. Cops and robbers, Keystone Cops and you chase people, because you can chase the adrenaline flows and there are terrible accidents. There was a 108-mile chase across the State of Nebraska engaged in by a number of law enforcement agencies including the patrol. I'd like to ask Senator Schmitt a question.

SENATOR HALL: Senator Schmitt, would you respond, please.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schmitt, you talked about how an older person's eyes get a little shaky or weak at night chasing speeders at 100 miles an hour. Is that what the patrol does?

SENATOR SCHMITT: Well you've got people out there that do, yes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And you think that is good police work.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Well I think if you meet a speeder that's