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to be sure that there is the most scrupulous observance of the law and the carrying out of law. I hope you'll adopt this amendment.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: An announcement, Madam President. Government Committee will hold an Executive Session at one-thirty in Room 2102. Government, one-thirty, 2102.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator McKenzie announces some very special guests visiting the Legislature today. Rolland and Lorene Johnson are here from Sutton, Nebraska. They are Senator McKenzie's parents. Will you both stand and be recognized. They are under the south balcony. Welcome to the Nebraska Legislature. Senator Matzke, your light is next.

SENATOR MATZKE: Madam President and members of the Legislature, first of all, I want to thank Senator Chambers for the professional way in which we are approaching this debate and acknowledge that in filing his motions to amend he has delineated them very well. There are more than I wish there were, but I have copies of six at the present time. And I appreciate the fact that we can take them up succinctly, one issue at a time, as he has outlined. I guess I have some questions about this proposed amendment which really only involves one word, the insertion of the word "lawful" in front of the word "performance". The bill itself refers to the performance of his or her official duties. I wonder if Senator Chambers would yield to a question or two?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers, will you yield?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, I will.

SENATOR MATZKE: I have assumed, in drafting this bill, or this one sentence which is the bill, that "performance of his or her official duties" would imply that a police officer was, by the very nature of his performance of his official duties, acting lawfully. Now, I agree with you that this aggravating circumstance should only apply if the officer is lawfully in