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PRESIDENT ROBAK: I raise the call.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Since you said to close, then I can go ahead and close on this. And...but then I'll have to write out a whole new amendment, so what is your ruling?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator...the Clerk has some items for the record. Let's start there. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: Madam President, amendments to be printed: Senator Brown to (LB) 465; Senator Tyson to (LB) 746. New A bill. (Read LB 603A by title for the first time.) Your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports they've examined and engrossed LB 229, (LB) 248, (LB) 248A, and (LB) 853, and find those correctly engrossed. (See pages 1241-46 of the Legislative Journal.) Madam President, Senator Chambers would move to amend his amendment by striking the language "from the objective circumstances". (FA113 appears on page 1246 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Chambers, to open on his amendment to his amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, Senator Matzke and I were kind of frantically here trying to...or I was, anyway, trying to let him know what it was that I was attempting to do. If I can't get a whole loaf, I'm going to get a slice. If I can't get a slice, I'm going to get a half a slice. If I can't get a half a slice, I'm a try to get a crumb. But I'm going to try to get what I can. So what this amendment would do, again in my original amendment, it would strike the words "from the objective circumstances". That means, in view of what we adopted on the last vote, this is what would be stricken if you adopt this amendment I'm offering: "(F)rom the objective circumstances existing at the time and place that the murder was committed." The only thing that would be left is that after the word "known" we would have the language "that the victim was a law enforcement officer performing his or her official duties as a law enforcement officer". That tracks the language that we have in the law now about what it takes, as far as the officer is concerned, to cause this aggravating circumstances to apply.