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SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schellpeper, what you gave to us is not from the State Patrol. Is that true?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: It's actually just some suggestions is all.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But not from the State Patrol.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Well, from them and from some of their...the Liquor Control Commission.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, here's what I'm asking you, because Senator Wehrbein had asked you, do we have any idea what the State Patrol is doing?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: This is just...a...should...something that might be suggested is all, this isn't necessarily what they're going to be, Senator. We're just showing what they are currently following now, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, if they're following this, then this are...these are the steps that the State Patrol goes through. Is that true? Let me ask it a different way. Does the State Patrol use what you gave to us as the methodology they follow in conducting sting operations?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, I think they do, currently. Currently they do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, then I'm going to still deal with it then, not as suggested, but as that which is being done by the State Patrol right now. After saying don't use made-up stories, they give them made-up stories to make. But what I want to read into the record this morning is this article that appeared in the paper, headline "Officer Charged With Drunken Driving", subheadline, "He Resigns; 2 Colleagues Disciplined for Not Arresting Him". And today's date is March 12th, 1999, obviously. "An Omaha Police officer has resigned and has been charged with drunken driving in connection with an incident nearly two months ago. In addition, two officers have been