

deal with the one that you dealt with. There is no need in talking about what has not been made an issue at this point. Omaha hired a new police chief. He has all of the qualities that should make me very opposed to him. He is a white, straight-laced Mormon, of all things, a Mormon. But there is no police chief that I have had more respect for than this white, straight-laced Mormon from Utah. Had there been a promotion within the ranks of the police division in Omaha, had the limitation been there in the law, this man could not have come in and have done the job that he is attempting to do to date, and I hope he will stay in that position long enough to accomplish. There have been better relationships between the police division as a whole and the communities, especially the poor, black and white, and maybe even the greater community, meaning those that usually get better police treatment anyway. There have been promotions and upgrading of black officers and females such as was not occurring under the old administration. People would file complaints and former Chief Anderson who has gone to the happy hunting ground of police chiefs, wherever that may be, would tell people, don't even worry about it; tell his officers, don't even worry about it, we are going to take care of that. And as a result, he encouraged officers to violate the rights of citizens. Senator DeCamp and some of the others in this body have had occasion in the past to deal with some of the recalcitrants who ran the police division in the past. So it is not always the intent to stifle a labor activist when you say that somebody from outside can be brought in to do a job. And the person brought in often does not have all of the ties and obligations, the things owed to other people which would keep him or her from doing the job that needs to be done. So I hope Senator Landis would think about some of these aspects of it too as he makes his determination regarding an assault or a nonassault. If he decides on an assault, he will have shown me that in all cases he is not the very wise, perspicacious, that's redundant, individual I have always considered him to be. If he makes such an assault, I hope that he will think very deeply about the significance and consequences of that and look beyond these few fire fighters who are raising the issue and consider the rest of the state which we must be concerned about. I just thought I would throw that in so if any of you know Bob Wadman, back in Omaha, tell him that in front of everybody, in front of everybody, even though it may have damaged my reputation as being antilaw enforcement and the most lawless person in the