

the time that will take to go through each one of these sections of the committee amendments point by point, hassle by hassle, definition of every word in every phrase. With that will come a greater understanding perhaps of you, but I do want you to know where we are headed and why we are headed that way. Senator Chambers does not want anything to be forfeited. The Model Forfeiture of Drug Profits Act, which many states model their code on and 47 states have this forfeiture, has the following section which we did not follow exactly but which is very specific and very extensive and that goes as follows. "Everything of value furnished...everything of value furnished, or intended to be furnished in exchange for a controlled substance in violation of this act. All proceeds traceable to such an exchange and all monies, negotiable instruments and securities used or intended to be used to facilitate any violation of this act." That is quite an extensive definition, much more than we have in these committee amendments. I support the committee amendments, all the first four, as my amendment to the committee amendments would indicate, and I believe that the committee has tried to be specific without being as inclusive as the Model Forfeiture of Drug Profits Act is. Now perhaps we should be more inclusive. When I was in Washington in the Law and Justice Committee there was quite an extensive presentation on the gangs, on the drug activity and the extensiveness of the big business that drugs, illegal drug trafficking is. And in this presentation...

SPEAKER NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR FIRSCH: ...the extensiveness of this illegal drug trafficking extends to security houses, brokerage houses. They have banks that they control, that they can launder money through. And I think that we can't fully appreciate here what they are capable of doing and doing in the rest of the United States. I support the committee amendments. Maybe they are not as extensive as they should be, but they are pretty specific and pretty indicative of what will be allowed to be seized in Nebraska.

SPEAKER NICHOL: We have an amendment to the amendment.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend committee amendment number one by striking the words "negotiable instruments or securities".