

THE NAKED GUN II -1/2:

THE SMELL OF FEAR

**LESLIE NIELSEN
SHOOTS FOR
LAUGHS**

Through decades of sobersided movie and TV roles, Leslie Nielsen's adolescent sense of humor was a closely guarded secret. I mean, other people have secret chemical dependency problems, secret

financial misdealings, secret adulterous affairs. Nielsen's secret was that he carried a chrome-and-rubber "fart ball" with him at all times.

FRAAPP! I first interviewed him 10 years ago in Ottawa, in the stately oaken office of his brother, then-House leader Erik Nielsen, who sat in on the shenanigans.

"Uh, excuse me," said the star of

