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Bar Association, which the Supreme Court compells everybody to belong to, compells people to pay dues to and which is a lobbying arm for the Supreme Court. The few lawyers who do make a living from the Bar Associations positions they have a strangle hold on the legal profession. Anybody who wanted to belong to the Bar Association could still do so. I don't know whether Senator Cavanaugh would answer any questions but I'm going to ask would he answer them since he is the defender of things as they are. Notice I didn't say of the Bar Association, I said of the situation as it is. I said of things as they are.

PRESIDENT: Senator Chambers would you . . . or Senator Cavanaugh would you respond to a question by Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Old status quo Cavanaugh's ready.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Cavanaugh, if what I said true about a lawyer still having to have a license even if this amendment were adopted by the people? Would a lawyer still have to have a license to practice law?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: That's correct. That's why I don't understand the benefit of your bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now, I said it gives the courts a strangle hold on the legal profession. Anyway, how long have you been a member of the Bar?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Going on, I think, four years.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many meetings have you attended during that time?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I've been to some of the Omaha Bar, I don't think I've been to a State Bar meeting.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How are the positions of the Bar Association arrived at on legislation when they come here to lobby?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I think they have a house of delegates which is elected by the general membership. They formulate positions on policy that the Bar takes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Were you polled by anybody from the Bar Association on the uniform probate code which was adopted by the Legislature?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I don't recall that I was.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you feel that membership in the Bar Association improves the quality of an attorney? By that, if he doesn't belong today and he joins tomorrow, does that make him a better lawyer?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I think that the Bar Association offers services to attorneys which, if they avail themselves of them, can improve their quality.