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quasi private, association which extracts money from him or her, against his or her will, otherwise they cannot earn a living at the profession they were trained in. No doctors, no anyother person is required to belong to an association. Even if this bill passes, they will still be licensed. They will still be regulated by the court. It will take away the part that is compulsory.

PRESIDENT: Senator Frank Lewis.

SENATOR F. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, I rise to oppose the Warner motion. I was looking forward to this morning because it's been so long since I have heard the freedom of choice arguments that many of you are very good at. I knew that when you found out that this was not an agency shop, or a union shop, but a closed shop that would trigger the mechanism in many of you to rise to oppose that issue. I'm waiting to hear that. Although some who have been opposed to that issue, as it related to other areas, don't seem to oppose it here. Maybe the issue is not clear and definitive about what it is. You see it's a private organization. You see you must belong to it prior to employment. I suppose that is a closed shop, that's what I would call it. Now I would suggest to you here is the mechanism that ought to trigger you off to make sure that that freedom of choice is still here. I would urge that you defeat the Warner motion.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I feel very much like Senator Cavanaugh said before, this is a bill which touches those of us who are in the legal profession you might even say you shouldn't even talk about it. However, I think it not only touches the legal profession, but it touches all of our clients, which is from every nook . . . people from every nook and cranny in the State of Nebraska. It becomes a very very important subject matter when we talk about the Bar Association, lawyers, courts, the administration of justice. What we really are talking about is the administration of justice. One thing has not been mentioned and that is that all attorneys, when they have passed the bar examination and have been licensed (as Senator Chambers puts it) to practice law, they become officers of the court. As officers of the court it's a little different relationship then just working for somebody. You are working for justice. You are working for the entire judicial system of the State of Nebraska. Codes of ethics have been adopted. Nothing is perfect. We are all human. I would be the last to say that everything the Bar Association does is right. In fact, I would challenge any member of the Bar to say that he has opposed the Bar or stepped up to the Bar and fought with the Bar more than I have since I've been Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. Some of the members of the Bar absolutely detest me and detest what we do in the Judiciary Committee because we have stood up to the Bar. This is the strength of our system that we can work within that body. I have gone to the house of delegates, the the meeting, and spoken against their resolutions. I would rather