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we will drum out of the human race, those that we will laugh about behind our hand, and those into whose most intimate aspects of their life will ask the government to intrude and dictate and deprive them of the recognition that should be accorded to every human being? I'm divorced. I'm not divorced because of homosexual marriages; I'm not divorced because of heterosexual marriages; I just couldn't make a marriage work. So since so many of us heterosexuals can't make marriages work, heterosexuals ought to be the ones banned from marrying. We're the ones who divorce, so say that there can be no heterosexual marriages. In fact, ban marriages altogether and just let people mate and do the best they can. The Archdiocese in Omaha has tremendously liberalized its attitude about people cohabiting because it's a fact of life...it's a fact of life, it cannot be ignored. Even the stodgy church, on occasion, is compelled to see the reality...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and acknowledge it. You can find nothing more conservative and backward than a football coach. The new guy who coaches the Los Angeles Rams, they're now the St. Louis Rams, said that were he the coach at the time that Lawrence Phillips was drafted, he would not have let him be drafted to that team in the first round. He said, however, I'm a man of the old school. That's the way it would have been in the old days. Times have changed. I must change. I have changed my attitude. What we're talking about here today, if you pass this law, is going to be erased later as people become more mature, more sensitive, and more fair.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Kristensen announces that the following guests are visiting the Legislature today. Joan Kopf from Minden is here, and Mary Lou Kristensen from Minden. Mrs. Kristensen is Senator Kristensen's mother. Will you both stand and be recognized, please. They're under the north balcony. Welcome to the Legislature. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, thank you. Government Committee reports (LB) 314 to General File; (LB) 709 to General File; LR 38CA, General File with amendments; and (LB) 357, (LB) 615,