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I was extremely interested in what Senator Chambers said about a bill not having a fair hearing and that he would go right along with a state Senator who feels that he might have a bill in a committee that could not get a fair hearing. I'm referring to my bill on the Equal Rights amendment where he as chairman of the committee has publicly come out against it. So I have no chance at all of getting a fair hearing in that committee, that's the Government committee and therefore, I'm asking him if he means what he says, if he will agree to transferring my Equal Rights Amendment Resolution to another committee.

SPEAKER: Senator Chambers, do you care to respond?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I certainly will, Senator--Senator Proud. You can put it in any committee that you want to.

SENATOR PROUD: Seriously, will you then join me in a motion that I will make Monday to rerefer that bill, that Resolution?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Proud, I will not join you in the motion because only one man can make a motion, but I'll vote for your motion and I won't do like you did on my City Council bill and say I favor the concept and vote against the bill. That embodies the concept. That's like saying I'm for children but I'll kill every child that I see.

SENATOR PROUD: That is very fair and you can be sure I'll make the motion.

SPEAKER: The chair would like to point out that really that is not the subject under discussion at this time. We are still voting.,excuse me, we are still trying to determine on reference of LB 448. The chair recognizes Senator Stahmer. Do you want to pass, Senator? OK. Senator Snyder, do you care to pass. OK.

SENATOR SNYDER: Mr. President, members of the body, I would like to ask Senator Stahmer a question if he would yield?

SPEAKER: Senator Stahmer, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR STAHMER: Yes, I yield.

SENATOR SNYDER: Senator Stahmer, you had a bill such as Senator Chambers dealing with City Elections in Omaha, did you not.

SENATOR STAHMER: Yes, I did. City Council by district.

SENATOR SNYDER: Do you consider that your bill which was heard by my Committee, do you consider your bill to have had a fair hearing?

SENATOR STAHMER: As far as I'm concerned, it had a fair hearing.

SENATOR SNYDER: I want to point out to the body that although I am the chairman and I am from Omaha as is Senator Syas on the committee, we have Senator Lewis from Bellevue, we have Senator Duis from outstate, we have Senator Fowler from Lincoln, we have Senator Murphy from South Sioux City who has a large rural population also, Senator Schmit with a large rural population and Senator Waldron of North Platte but also being rurally oriented. I think that the Urban Affairs Committee and I say this in all honesty is as fair as a committee to representation as this body can have. I do resent, as chairman of the Committee, having my committee labeled as one in