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going to jail, in contempt of court and it's just a matter of government control and this is the essence of it. I won't say any more, I don't want to tell the whole story out here again. I think we've all been through it. If you have any questions, please talk to Senator Savage and I have more information in my office.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Epke.

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Savage a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage, will you yield to a question.

SENATOR EPKE: Senator Savage, could you just briefly explain how much beyond the Federal legislation this goes, what it does that isn't covered under the Federal legislation?

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage?

SENATOR SAVAGE: Well, there is Federal legislation being drafted now and the judges, the courts have held that some of the laws are not sufficient so that's why we're doing this.

PRESIDENT: Senator Epke.

SENATOR EPKE: Would this be similar then, to what the legislation is, being drafted on the Federal level now?

SENATOR SAVAGE: That's right, yes, and we'd like to ratify that part of it so that it's similar to that.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Proud, then Senator Kelly.

SENATOR PROUD: I have a question for Senator Savage.

PRESIDENT: All right. Senator Savage, will you yield to another question?

SENATOR PROUD: Senator, this doesn't protect the editors who write naughty editorials, does it?

SENATOR SAVAGE: Well, no and it never will. That, that's a prerogative of a newspaper to say anything they want to in their editorial column. If they say something that's libel that's about you, you have the courts to respond to any damages that you may think that you have.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, I haven't studied all the legal ramifications of this but certainly, we've got some time here until it gets over on final reading. I think we ought to advance the bill.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly, did you wish to be heard on this motion? Motion is--we're just still debating 380 as amended.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President and Members of the body. A question to Senator Savage.

PRESIDENT: Senator Savage, will you yield to another question?

SENATOR KELLY: On page 2, line 12, could you give me one or two examples of "for other information."

SENATOR SAVAGE. Yes, I can do that. Other information would be negatives, newspaper negatives, photographs that aren't