

resolution, by rule, your saying only certain press can be on the floor. Now that isn't consistency in my book. If theres an underground press and I imagine there is, I think that their allowed in here by the Bill, you enacted the other day, so I think now your in the spot where you can't bar anybody, by rules or other wise. I'd like to have an answer on that with somebody knowledgeable in the field. There is a press here thats a, has a press card that are not paid by any news paper. But their doing a job, as I understand it. Senator Marsh has, I don't know who they are, but some young people and I guess their part of the press. Thats why I asked my original question, whats an accredited press? Is it anybody with a press card, and no one has been able to answer me.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas, will you stand by just a minute. Senator Savage may have an answer for you. Senator Savage do you care to respond?

SENATOR SAVAGE: I will try to answer Senator Syas, who opposed the Shield Bill. A a, recognized accredited press, member of the press, is somebody that represents a media thats in general circulation. Its a recognized newspaper or a broadcast. Broadcasting station thats licensed, by the Government. Newspapers are not licensed, but they are recognized as general circulation an underground newspapers are not and for your information Senator Syas, we are Amending this so called fuel Bill, which I prefer to call by another name and a, that will be coming up in the next couple days, where we are refining the definition' of what a member of the press is, and what a newspaper is. Does that answer your question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: Almost, only is a, is a small town newspaper or a neighborhood newspaper an accredited press.

SENATOR SAVAGE: A small town newspaper is an accredited press.

SENATOR SYAS: All right now say there is a new, neighborhood newspaper. Is that accredited press.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I wouldn't say so, no.

SENATOR SYAS: You would say not.

SENATOR SAVAGE: I would say not.

SENATOR SYAS: In other words, like those we have in Omaha that that cover say, a 10 block area, there a, they carry ads in their little press newspaper, those are not accredited press. Is that right?

SENATOR SAVAGE: I would say no.

SENATOR SYAS: Ok, I just wanted to know what you considered an accredited press.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Neither is the high school newspaper.

SENATOR SYAS: You wouldn't say their accrdited press either. The University newspaper, how about them?

SENATOR SAVAGE: Theres, theres, thats a border line case, but I would say no, right at the present time, under the definition that we're using. Its not in general circulation. It goes just to the students at the University of Nebraska.

SENATOR SYAS: In other words, when I went to North High, the North High newspaper that had quite a bit of circulation, was not an accredited press.

SENATOR SAVAGE: Not under the definition that we're using for the free flow of information Bill.