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one of the most significant committees that we have in the Nebraska Legislature because it deals with the warp and the weave, the woof, the fabric of our life. It deals with the law. Senator Hoagland is a practicing attorney, having served as such for a number of years as a public defender and a private practicing lawyer, and as such Senator Hoagland knows the traps for the unwary in the legal fabric, and he also knows the great benefits to the knowledgeable in the legal fabric. Given his commitment to social justice over the years, given his belief that the law should be an instrument, not only for the wealthy and the powerful, but for the impoverished and the powerless, and given his belief that the law is an instrument of responsible social utility, he is the kind of person that the folk in the State of Nebraska and we, here in this Legislature, should have as the Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. As you know, from Senator Hoagland's behavior in this Legislature over the last six years, he is a man of strength. By strength I mean this, he takes an issue and, with the tenacity of a bulldog, offending both friend and foe alike he goes after it, and after it, and after it, sometimes ad nauseam. But that is the kind of commitment that is required to make certain that the law works well for all of our citizenry because you sometimes have to handle unpopular causes, unpopular legal changes, unpopular legislation to accomplish the right result. I think Senator Hoagland is the kind of person who can give us the vision and the leadership that we require in this body to handle the law, the courts and social justice. For that reason I nominate him for the position of chairmanship of the Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT: The name of Senator Hoagland is placed in nomination as chairman. Are there other nominations? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, Senator Johnson's discussion fit me like a glove. I have been a member of that committee for 14 years, ever since I've come down here. I needn't go through the numerous issues and projects that I've given my time to because most of you know that. I don't think anything that I would say here would change the opinion of anybody who has been in this Legislature with me. The new people would not be persuaded by anything I would say because whatever opinion they have of me will be altered only by what they observe in me as they serve with me here in this