

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Which means if I apply for the job and give false information and I do it to the library or an agent, I am guilty of a crime. And Senator Marsh said this amendment corrects problems. Read the amendment they are offering. I am not making up anything that I have told you. They make innocent conduct a crime. They make conduct that the library encourages a crime. The library encourages you to deprive them of possession of a book. That is what checking out the book is for, but that is an infraction. It doesn't say, you deprived them of the book with intent to steal it. You just deprived them of possession, period. You can pass it and you probably will and instead of trying to do anything on this bill like I did on 406, the drug look-alike bill which they finally went to the Attorney General and he said, you are wrong on that, it is unconstitutional as it stands, I am going to let you go ahead and run this through and let the lobbyists for the librarians feed you a bill of goods. Then after you pass it, I am going to talk to the Governor and his people and see if they can be prevailed upon to uphold the integrity of the lawmaking process in a way that the Legislature will not.

PRESIDENT: The Chair would interrupt debate on this measure in order to announce some guests that we have this morning. Senator Lundy, I hope your people are still here. Senator Lundy had Vince Wright and his sons under the south balcony from Kearney, Nebraska. And up in the north balcony Senator Lamb has three students from the Newport Grade School who have come all the way down here from Newport with Pam Peterson as their teacher along with them. And a group that just came into the north balcony are 45 eighth grade students from St. Bernadette School in Omaha accompanied by Sister Eileen, their sponsor, and one that Senator Bernice Labeledz would like to say hello to is her nephew, Pat Cieslik, with the group. Thank you for coming and we welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. There is an amendment to the amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Beutler would move to amend the amendment by striking lines 5 and 6 found on page 2.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beutler.