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SPEAKER NICHOL: Excuse me, Senator Chambers, a moment. I should have asked Senator Hefner if you wished to take it up now?

SENATOR HEFNER: (Response inaudible.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: Yes. Excuse me, go ahead.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. As they always do after a commercial, you've got to bring people back up to where they were. The pretty young lady is working in the library and I have an interest in her. I feel she's one of these people who might be impressed if I say that I live some place where people only with a lot of money live. So I tell her. The purpose of all this is to gain her affection, or at least an evening of her time, which is definitely beneficial to me. So I say, my name is Don Juan. I live, and I give a fictitious address and a whole lot of other lies about myself. Now because she's in a library that becomes an infraction. That's an infraction under the language of this bill. Criminal statutes must be strictly construed, so what a court would say is that because that language is so vague that it makes illegal conduct which is legal, it cannot be a basis for punishing somebody through the criminal justice system, so that is unconstitutional. Now when a bill is passed into law the court will cut out or excise any parts of it that are not valid and try to preserve what is left. But since Senator Beutler's earlier amendment tried specifically to remove this, and you refused to remove it, it will be shown clearly that this was one of the inducements to pass this bill. When an unconstitutional portion of the bill was an inducement for its passage, if that inducement is unconstitutional, the entire bill is. Bob Kerrey will listen to this. He'll say, Ernie, why didn't you try to talk to those guys over there? I'll say, Bob, I did. If you hadn't been in Omaha, if you'd been down here paying attention, you'd know how hard I work, but trust me, take my word for it, I tried. That is bad. The only place in this bill where you see the word unlawfully, when you look at their amendments, is on page 1217 where they say, if a person unlawfully or maliciously writes upon, tears and defaces and all these other things. The rest of