

look up at me and they kind of cringe and if they are small enough they run behind their mother's skirts. They want to see when my horns are going to sprout and the fire and smoke is going to come out of my nose and I'll grab the little children and consume them on the spot.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Be good or Ernie will eat you up and look what they say in the newspaper.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Imagine, a guy like me with four children, two of whom have graduated from college, one works for one of the biggest banks in the country, Interstate of America, or whatever that is, a daughter who is graduated and working on her Masters, probably in Journalism, a son who is going to go to LSU in a few months and a baby, boy, he'd hate to be called that, who is going to enter high school. And other children are thinking the father of those four fine children is a monster. My children don't like that, but in all seriousness, I hope you will vote to bring this bill out so we can discuss some of the serious issues that are involved in what the shield law is, whether or not is is overbroad and if it's overbroad, what rights of citizens might be impinged upon thereby and what refinements should be made and whether or not the bill is considered this year or not, it will be taken seriously by the media and their editorial staffs if a bill is brought out here and we will eventually consider it.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Higgins to close.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Thank you, Mr. President. I had hoped that we would hear more discussion on the shield law. I made this motion so that we could discuss it, but I want to make a point here. If I were a newspaper reporter I could call Peter Hoagland up right now and say, Senator Hoagland, I understand that the Omaha World Herald is one of your clients. And Senator Hoagland would say, who told you that? Where did you get that information that my law firm handles some cases now and then for the Omaha World Herald? And as a reporter I would say, I'm sorry, I cannot reveal my source, but if you want to answer it, Senator Hoagland, you can. If you don't then I'll just have to print it. A