

be a dead man." Then the young kid was kind of brought to reality. What Kamal said he was going to do, because the colonel had sent his son after Kamel, Kamal was going to send his son back to the colonel. So he talked about an oath. And they're words to the effect, "They have taken the oath of brother and blood." Senator DeCamp, listen to this. "They have taken the oath of brother and blood on fire and fresh cut sod, on the hilt and the haft of the Khyber knife and the wondrous names of God." Now if you can't say that your agreement was made in that fashion, there is no need in expecting it to be complied with. They didn't take any oath on fire and fresh cut sod. They don't even know what a Khyber knife is. If some saw a Khyber knife, they wouldn't know the hilt from the haft. And they certainly are not going to let the wondrous names of God defile their mouths which were sanctified earlier in the day probably by the consumption of alcohol and other devilish spirits. But, nevertheless, we are dealing here with things that lend themselves to my manner of presentation. You have shown favoritism by adopting Senator Beutler's amendment which exempts a program based in Lincoln. I am trying to remove that favoritism in the best way that I know how so that all of these programs, under the umbrella of Agency 26, will be treated the same way, then let Senator Beutler stand up here and try to reason with you in the way I did on those other programs under Agency 26, to persuade you to give this program a special exempt status. Let him see what it feels like because he doesn't really understand. He is dealing with the large, headier matters, power-broking, putting together coalitions and dealing with those kind of things that probably have the universe and other places trembling like jello in a stiff breeze. I have to deal with the "moondane" things of this Legislature. I intend...mundane, my Yale colleague, Senator Vard Johnson, has corrected me. He would probably tell me on some of the other things I put "em'phas'sis" on the wrong "syl'abbel", but he doesn't bother me on everything that I say which is incorrect because he knows I came from Creighton which cannot begin to compare with Yale. Although the Jesuits, Senator Johnson, who run Creighton spend a lot of time arguing how many angels could dance on the head of a pin, or whether you could split a hair between the north and the northwest side. So they are very meticulous to detail, but they miss some of the bigger things, as I said earlier, like an athlete who they find out can't read only after his four years of eligibility have been exhausted.