

**SPEAKER NICHOL:** Thank you, Senator Hoagland. Senator Wesely.

**SENATOR WESELY:** Yeah, Mr. Speaker, members, I would feel a lot more comfortable if Senator DeCamp were here and Senator Landis and Senator Chambers with their expertise in this area. But I can see the problem with privacy in an institution, but at the same time, this says absolutely no right to privacy whatsoever would be provided and certainly it seems that we don't mean to strip those people of every bit of dignity that they have, and it is a question I have about how far does it go, and what the problems are. I see Senator Landis is here. I hope, Dave, you will have a chance to speak on this, exactly what we are talking about. I think a little more detail would be valuable. I can see the need, Senator Hoagland, but I certainly would be more comfortable if I understood exactly what we are taking away from these people.

**SPEAKER NICHOL:** Senator Higgins, please.

**SENATOR HIGGINS:** Thank you, Mr. President. I, too, share the concerns of Senator Wesely. Back in 1972-73, I was Chairman of a committee called Prisons and Law Enforcement, and as such, I took other women and we went into the women's jail in Douglas County and in the city, and we were more or less advocates to see that they were given the same equal treatment that men were receiving. Of course, we found many things that they were not getting but I think the thing that upset me and the other women on that committee the most was the women were forced to take showers with no shower curtain, with male police officers passing by. We were successful in getting them to put up shower curtains for those women so they would not be forced to take a shower in the presence of the male police officers who chose to pass by at that particular time, and sometimes might even line up for it. I agree with Senator Wesely, I think we ought to consider this a little more. As Senator Hoagland says so many times, I think this bill might have too much breadth to it. I would hesitate to put a kill motion on it because I wouldn't want somebody to do that to my bill. I think I have only done it once in the five years I have been here, put a kill motion on a bill. But if the committee report is right, it says would provide that no right of privacy be granted by Nebraska statutes. Now my husband having worked 20 years at the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, I