

you ought to consider and those are the things that will be returned to the law if you accept Senator Beutler's amendment. Now I want to see what kind of editorial they write about that, but they won't. I know it and you know it. But it is in the record now, and I can obtain the transcription of this debate and circulate it. I challenge whoever wrote that editorial, for the Lincoln Journal, to write another one and show that what I'm saying is incorrect.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I want that editorial writer to explain why he or she or they would want it to be a crime for somebody to write something in the privacy of their own home and it be a crime. That is what I want to hear them say. One time there was an editor who was going to write something and the publisher had given it to him. And the publisher said this, that, and the other. And the head of the editorial page said, I think you should say that, the other, and this. And the publisher looked at him, the president of the paper looked at him and said, no, I think it will be this, that, and the other. And you know how it appeared in the paper? This, that, and the other.

PRESIDENT: Senator Beutler, I can't control the lights that come on up here. We have another light now. Senator Higgins. Do you want to speak in order, Senator, or close later.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes, I do, please.

PRESIDENT: Okay, Senator Beutler is in order to speak.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I hope we will concentrate on the real issue. Some people appear to be mad at the newspapers. Some people think I am doing things for political reasons. Everything I do now is interpreted that way, and I guess that is the way it is going to be the rest of the session. But I just ask you to look at the issue. Don't consider what the newspaper thinks. Don't consider what I think, just listen to the arguments and make a decision based on the arguments. Senator DeCamp has argued to you that it is a violation of the Constitution, that somehow the idea of free speech involves telling lies, and it does not, it does not. Oliver