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drafting legislation, and I want him to accomplish through inadvertence what I couldn't accomplish through years of struggle. And the reason I mention this man is because I became aware yesterday that he is written a letter against Mr. Spire and mentions that I support Mr. Spire to be Attorney General, and somehow that is a slam against Mr. Spire. Yet here Mr. Stenberg has drafted this terrible atrocious legislation which a kid in law school would not have drafted and he wants to be Attorney General. Doesn't that show why being a lawyer does not ensure that you have a competent person as Attorney General? It certainly does. We have lawyers on the floor of this Legislature who are going to support this piece of atrocious legislation. Then on other occasions they are going to stand up and assume the role of the libertarian, the one concerned about the welfare and rights of the citizens, but do you know when they do that, when there is a popular cause and a constituency that will be very noisy will be down here like the Women's Commission. If a lot of women come down, then they will say the thing that ought to be said in that instance, or some other group, when the ones who are supposedly being spoken for are there in the galleries to applaud. But when we are talking about that undifferentiated constituency that we refer to as "the people or the public", they are as quiet as a church mouse. And yet we are talking about the most fundamental rights that have been guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Nebraska.

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How many of these people would approve of McCarthyism where you condemn people because of the person with whom they associate or because of the ideas they espouse? McCarthyism is out of style when it comes in the raucous, unvarnished guise of a Joe McCarthy, but when it comes in a bill like this which is sleazy, slippery, and treacherous, then suddenly they go to sleep on these very important constitutional rights. My amendment would strike this provision from the bill that takes away the right of people to freely assemble, and which would give to officers, create a presumption in law I guess, that they have this mystical power to read people's minds and tell the future and know what their intentions are.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hoagland, do you wish to speak on this