

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes.

SENATOR LYNCH: I've never offered anybody a bribe.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Have you ever been offered a bribe?

SENATOR LYNCH: No, sir.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you. Senator Nichol.

SPEAKER NICHOL: (No response.)

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Rogers.

SENATOR ROGERS: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Have you ever served on a county board?

SENATOR ROGERS: Yes, for several years.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Have you ever been offered a bribe?

SENATOR ROGERS: Never.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you. Now, Senator Hoagland got up on this floor and he said it could possibly cause the corruption of local officials. He said in ten years there will be bribes that will be so terrible, it will be scandalous. It will be horrendous, it will be terrible. He also touched on Sin City. Every city will be a Sin City and he talked about Iowa and their racing and their gambling, mostly their gambling. Well, what about horse races? So that makes Omaha a city, Sin City. So this is what I'm taking offense to. I'm taking offense to your remarks, Senator Hoagland, that you would even imply that an elected official on the city council would take a bribe, and I think that you owe each one of those and that you should publicly get up in front of this body and apologize for slapping those people in the face. Because when you say on this floor that they take bribes, you're wrong. Show me the proof that they take bribes. Does that mean we take bribes here in the Legislature? We run for office. We take contributions. I take offense to your remarks. I'm not talking about the issue. I'm talking about what you said, Senator Hoagland, and I'd like to have an apology out of you for all of those elected officials that serve this state to good cause. Thank you, Mr. President.