

like every politician is a crook and create a new system to make sure there are no crooks, about all you do is guarantee that you drive out of office, half of them who are just plain ordinary citizens because they aren't Harvard or Yale graduates and don't know how to fill out all the forms. You just guarantee that they are not going to be running anymore and you have got a very narrow select class of people that are going to be running for office. Well that is okay, I guess, if that is the system you want, but boy, we have come a long ways from the old system where Sam and Joe and Bill went out and talked to everybody and got a five or ten dollar contribution, but Peter created that system, not anybody else, and in the wake of Watergate we all panicked. Now if Peter really wants to address the problem he repeals that God awful piece of trash that we passed in a panic a couple of years ago called the Political Accountability Commission. We have a simple system. Now before you build houses, before you put new cities, you have a reason for it. You build a house so people can live in it. Before you pass new laws you better demonstrate clearly violations, abuses, problems. If you want to check the Nebraska record back when we panicked and passed that thing, you couldn't document anything. You couldn't document anything and we did have more financial data and information of what individual legislators had, were doing than we do today.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have thirty seconds.

SENATOR DE CAMP: What I am saying is, as we keep creating this weird system, we keep finding that it of itself has spawned more problems and Peter keeps coming in with more solutions. Peter, stick with water. You know as much about that as you do about this.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, a few days ago we heard Senator Peter Hoagland say, let's send this back for a study because the committee hasn't done their duty. Here we are at this late date, promised by an amendment to a bill that wasn't heard apparently in committee, and saying, let's bring this back because it needs redoing. Four or five years ago I saw Senator Luedtke who was then senator, now Lieutenant Governor, sit over there where Senator Kremer now sits and say, ladies and gentlemen, we have to pass something. It's late. We're almost to the end of the session and we have got to pass something, and we did pass something and that is what it still is a debacle over there that doesn't do a doggone thing. What do you find out about Senator