

here a statement from the Secretary of State saying, and I mentioned this on the floor and they didn't do any scurrying, "I, Allen J. Beermann, Secretary of State of the State of Nebraska, do hereby certify there is no record of First National Bank of Omaha filed in the office of the Secretary of State." It meant nothing. How can they be a Nebraska corporation and they have not filed in the Secretary of State's Office? Then here is a little letter from the County Attorney of Douglas County dated April 10, 1985. To Mr. F. Phillips Giltner, President of the First National Bank of Omaha, 16th and Dodge, Omaha, Nebraska, 68103. Now I know the legislators are afraid of bankers, but I didn't know the media were afraid unless some of the editors have friends at the First National or money, but here is the letter, and it is very respectfully written as it should be to the president of a bank. "Dear Mr. Giltner: A formal complaint against your company was presented to this office Tuesday, April 9, 1985. The allegations of the complaint contend that your company or its authorized agents through inadvertence or design uses a corporate misnomer. Specifically, we have been alerted to the fact that in certain litigation in Nebraska you are known as 'First National Bank of Omaha, a Nebraska banking corporation.' A check with the Nebraska Secretary of State and the Nebraska Department of Banking reflects that no such corporation exists to do business in the State of Nebraska." No such corporation as the First National Bank of Omaha exists to do business in Nebraska, yet if you go down to 16th and Dodge Street, there is this huge building masquerading as a bank, a Nebraska corporation and the media was told this the other day, but I told them and you know how that goes. "It is not the purpose of this communication to stir controversy, however, pursuant to the statutes of this state we have a duty of inquiry and we ask that you call or write this office on or before April 17, 1985. Very truly yours, Donald L. Knoils, Douglas County Attorney, H. L. Wendt, Deputy Douglas County Attorney." First National Bank of Omaha is not a Nebraska corporation. Why won't they touch it? Suppose they said, Ernie Chambers is illegally in the Legislature. They wouldn't do too much checking before they went into that so a discussion of LE 231 would be wholesome for a lot of reasons. And I would like to ask Senator DeCamp a question before my time runs out. Senator DeCamp, which individual testifying on this bill indicated that the media knew that the existing shield law is unconstitutional for being overbroad?