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before. And, obviously, I hope you feel the same way about it as you did the previous amendment and will not adopt it. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Bohlke wishes to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature, Sharon Marvin, her sister from Omaha, Carolyn Hansen, and Millie Flansburg, friends from Omaha, are here sitting under the north balcony. Will you all stand and be recognized please. Welcome to the Nebraska Legislature. Senator Hillman, your light is next.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Thank you, Madam Speaker, members. I've not addressed the rules so far today and I have avoided eye contact with Senator Chambers also for the whole day, and all I did was quickly glance at him and that was enough to give him reason to bring me, I guess, into the discussion. Probably what I need to do is to go on the record too as to why I will be supporting this particular amendment, and it's because I think there needs to be some change in the process. But the other thing I think that's very interesting, Senator Chambers, is some of the things that you brought out today that I'd just like to make a statement on, especially in relation to Senator Carpenter, who was my predecessor. And I will tell you, Senator Chambers, that in western Nebraska, you're not necessarily revered as being one of their favorite senators in the Unicameral. And I'm sure you're aware of that, you've had mail and I've had numerous letters explaining to me even how we need to do this and to be able to establish some type of a tighter rein on Senator Chambers. And I don't know if this will do it or not, Senator Chambers is a very articulate and wily old fox who seems to be able to maneuver and get just about anywhere he chooses to, rules or no rules and with or without the rules. But one of the things that was interesting to me, being from western Nebraska, is that Senator Carpenter is also, I think, perceived as being a very effective and... legislator and a champion for western Nebraska, that basically has used the same tactics that Senator Chambers does today. And I guess one of the conclusions that I've come to, listening to this argument today in my own thinking between Senator Chambers and Senator Carpenter, is that it's not so much the tactics that you use, it's who you represent. And if your tactics are effective for the district