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create any new rights, but is merely a declaration of a general fundamental principle. It is the primary duty of the court to safeguard this declaration of right and remedy". Then the court goes on to say the following, "It is the court's duty to prevent frivolous proceedings in the administration of justice." Then it says, farther down, "While there is a generally recognized constitutional right to access to the courts, courts can place restrictions on such access in order to prevent the abuse of the judicial process". It went on then to point out how the U.S. District Court for the District of Nebraska took action to limit access by an inmate to a certain number of filings per month. By the Attorney General stepping into the realm of the court's jurisdiction to try to have inmates punished for utilizing access to the courts guaranteed by the constitution, I believe what he did rises to the level of an ethical violation. And rather than have the Legislature pass a law to undo something that should never have been done in the first place, I am satisfied to have the Judiciary Committee not offer this proposal as an amendment to the bill before us. I don't think we ought to raise what the Attorney General has engineered and maneuvered to the level that it would be given if we gave the impression that when these wrongful acts are engaged in they can only be rectified by a statute enacted by the Legislature. I want to save the Legislature enacting what I deem to be a needless piece of legislation. I'm not saying it's unwise, I'm not saying it does not have a legitimate basis, but I'm saying that which triggered it makes it unnecessary, in my view, to do it at this point. Let me try to use the machinery put in place by the Bar Association, actually by the Nebraska Supreme Court when they integrated the bar the year that I...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...was born, 1937, so that I would have something to use when I became a man and put away childish things. I'm going to use that machinery to see if this kind of thing cannot be corrected and prevented from happening in the future. So I'm in favor of the amendment to the committee amendments that will be offered.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On the Brashear amendment to the committee amendment, Senator Brashear.