

I mean seems to me one of the most fundamental principles in law is that if the City of Omaha is going to open up a swimming pool and invite the public to come in and use it, they have a duty to keep it safe and they have a duty to give warning of dangerous conditions. Now again if you read that section I think you can fully appreciate the impact of this statute and after reading that I am confident you will agree to support Senator DeCamp's kill motion as I do. Thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, this bill is an indication of why more than just the title of a bill should be looked at when it is referred. A bill dealing with liability of this kind probably should have gone to the Judiciary Committee, and if you look at the makeup of the Constitutional Revision and Recreation Committee, you can see that there are people on that bill who had no legal training and it would be easy for people to bring a bill like this and not deal specifically with what all the bill does. As Senator Hoagland pointed out, if you just read the words of the green copy there is no way for a lay person to comprehend what all the evil is that is concealed within the borders of this bill. So I think Senator DeCamp has done a very wholesome and beneficial thing for the entire state by saving Senator Bernice Labeledz from a fate worse than death. They never would have approached me in Omaha with a bill like this or anybody else who understood it but they knew that they were dealing with a highly technical legal point of law and they gave it to somebody who would not comprehend that point of law. If somebody brought to me something that dealt in great detail with agriculture I might not understand and the words themselves seem innocent. So I don't think that anybody is condemning the Constitutional Revision Committee for having advanced this bill. Let me tell you what it reminds me of and then I will sit down. Oklahoma was playing against Florida State and Oklahoma had been driven deep into their territory as often happens and the punter who is the one who kicks the ball, had the ball snapped, he dropped it, it rolled in the end zone and then instead of trying to pick it up he ran and tried to kick it all the way out of the end zone but he did not succeed. The other team fell on the ball in the end zone, a touchdown was scored and it put them ahead of Oklahoma. Well as Oklahoma often does also, they came back in the last part of the game, scored enough points to win. When that game was over the coach, Barry Switzer said to that punter who had muffed that kick and did not recover the ball, you should kiss everybody on this team because they saved your rear end or hind end or something to that effect but he made it clear what part of