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and say, well, after all, they don't really need those powers, arson can be fought effectively without giving them these powers. So Senator Newell was totally wrong. Those portly, middleaged gentlemen in Omaha who wanted to carry pistols and have this power were totally wrong. And that old Chambers who stood up on the floor and irritated everybody, was absolutely right, and he has been Governor certified as right. So this is really on this particular amendment a no-lose situation for me and a no-win for you. If you vote for the amendment, you vote against what I want, but you are voting for the position that I originally tried to persuade you to assume but you wouldn't. None are so deaf as those who will not hear. It is like the old example of the dog returning to his vomit. It wasn't good and he left it, then with tail drooping, ears hanging, a cast hangdown dog look....

SPEAKER MARVEL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...they all must return to the original position and adopt it. But not unwillingly...happily running to embrace the position that they so strenuously resisted before. It would be a wonderful commentary on the Nebraska legislative process if this sudden and complete reversal were based on the study of the evidence and a conclusion being arrived at that the original position was wrong. But that is not why the change came. It is because one individual told the Legislature, you had better turn around and you had better do what Chambers told you to do, but which you were too stiff-necked to do. So now I am ordering it, I am compelling it, and myself, and I am through trying to paraphrase the Governor, I am speaking for Chambers now, I am glad that I am able to reach the Governor because the Governor controls the Legislature. In this instance I control the Governor, so at this particular time I am the most powerful politician in this state and I want to thank you all for massaging my ego and elevating me to this high status. It is almost like being on a pedestal. The air is thin and it's lonely up here, but for the brief instant that I have it I am going to enjoy it and make the most of it. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Newell to close.

SENATOR NEWELL: Just briefly. The people in Omaha have understood this. They are not crying. They would like the remaining sections. Senator Chambers, you are a brilliant man, there is no question about that. Senator