

Legislature to go into pulling priority bills out of a bowl, which to me is a lottery. Also, yesterday, and I am not saying that I don't believe that Senator Chambers has a right to speak, has a right to put on amendments, but yesterday I respect the Chair, I think the majority of us respect the Chair, but when Senator Clark was Chairing, he asked Senator Chambers to please stick to the amendment, and he replied, I will speak when I please, if I please and as long as I please, in something of that order, and went on speaking, as Senator Higgins said, about El Salvador and the shooting of our President, which I thought was out of line and I commend Senator Clark for speaking up and trying to. I only wished I had that courage to stand up and ask that the Speaker shut off the microphone. Last year we had the same problem on the Omaha city sales tax, if you recall. I had to get up on this floor and ask for decency and integrity by the members of the Legislature because there were amendments there to bracket the Omaha city sales tax until the final day of the Legislature. I ask you not to do this, not to hold up the Omaha city sales tax. Vote it up or down. We respect your wishes, but at least be fair with the Omaha city sales tax and give us a chance. I can recall on an abortion bill when there were 13 to 14 amendments put on, the people out there not only in the City of Omaha but in the State of Nebraska are watching us. I get this all the time when I talk to people, and I am just going to say it like they say it, "You people down there are nuts". And I am beginning to wonder if sometimes they aren't right. All we are asking for is vote this thing up or down. I have a suspension of the rules up there. Right after Senator Chambers' motion, we will take up my suspension, and then vote the Omaha city sales tax up or down. That is all we are asking. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, Mr. Chairman, now that I have heard all the whining, I am going to respond. Senator Labeledz, I do have....I don't think it takes courage to say what you have on your mind. It just takes a little self-respect and belief in what you have to say. You don't listen very well because when Senator Clark asked me about the things I was talking about, I said, I am giving examples to illustrate my point as we do when we are debating. So some people not only don't listen well but they don't accurately reflect what was stated. Now, I can begin to sense the direction that this vote is going to go, but if you think that is going to squelch me in any way, then you have made a mistake. When we talk