

If this is what the intent of the government should be then possibly we should have waivers of liability signed when they first come in the door so that any action they might do from thereon, this person would be, in fact, liable. I don't think that is a role of government to protect everybody from everything everywhere and without going into the details as I did the other day about how these machines, and I never saw one of these machines, but I assume they are made to simulate the actions of a bull. I am sure they can do things that would damage people. There is no questions about it. The real thing can too. I would point out to Senator Chambers though that there are some amateur rodeos in the State of Nebraska that might be operated a little bit differently than the one that is going to be held in Omaha and somebody could just walk in off the street without any previous experience, pay his entry fee and climb on one. It has happened in the past and it will happen in the future and I don't think it is our position or our place to say that it should not. So I think this is a serious motion. I think many people consider it perhaps rather frivolous but I believe it has some serious implications as far as law is concerned and we should look at it very carefully and I urge this body's rejection of the Chambers amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Koch, do you want to speak? Okay. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I certainly do not want to appear to not be sympathetic to the problems that are created by these devices, however, I opposed this amendment the other day when Senator Maresh had it. I still oppose the amendment, basically on the grounds that several people have mentioned today. Senator Chambers, I do have a possible solution that you might want to consider and that would be to require seatbelts on these devices so that they would not be thrown off in the first place.

SPEAKER MARVEL: In the North balcony there are 7 students from Rock County, Senator Lamb's district, from Newport Grade School, Sybrant Community School, Pam Peterson is the teacher. Do you want to raise your hands so we can see where you are, folks? Welcome to the Unicameral. And from Senator DeCamp's area 36 students, 13 adults from Neligh, Nebraska, Antelope County Rural School, fourth to fifth grades, Sara Twiff is the sponsor and you are in the North balcony. Will you show us where you are. Welcome to you. Senator Hoagland, we passed over you a while ago. Do you want to speak now?