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just happens I sell it all to one client. Well if we are going to apply this new rule equally and fairly. then we should also say that this salesman should report that client because this is precisely what you are asking of the attorney. You are asking him to report on individual clients. Now there may well be some merit ultimately to making a rule like that across the board, but I suggest to you that it is a rule that affects people in a very serious way and you should ask yourself and there should be public hearings on whether you want a rule like this. But I think it would be particularly unfair to adopt this amendment and say that with regard to one type of professional, an attorney, that his clients have to be reported. But with respect to other types of professionals, doctors, for example, or architects, or business people who also fall under the rule. whether they are bankers or whatever they are, saying with regard to them that they don't have to report their clients. So it should be all one way or not at all, and to adopt the Schmit amendment would create an unreasonable classification and I would even question its constitutionality.

SENATOR NICHOL: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: At the very least it would be very unfair. Thank you.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Vickers has some guests in the north balcony. We have twelve 9th and 12th Grade students from Maywood High School in Maywood, Nebraska, Mr. Stan Wudtke and Judy Schultz, teachers. Would you raise your hands so we may see where you are, please? Thank you for visiting the Legislature. Senator Chambers, did you wish to speak to this amendment?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I have a question that I would like to pose to...I am trying to find somebody that Senator Schmit would trust to tell the truth. Let me...and I am speaking so I can't ask a question of myself and Senator Lamb raised his hand but I don't think he knows the answer.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Chambers, we have several volunteers that say they are honest.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This has to do with....Senator DeCamp, let me ask you this question.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator DeCamp, would you respond?

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