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local bank does not want to sell, this bill does not in any way force them to do so. If the bank is really for sale, however, this bill would be good for that particular bank. As you are aware there are restrictions within the present bill to prevent existing banks from getting too large. I think it is a good bill. I hope you will vote for it. Sincerely, Glenn LeDioyt." I would just like to say to this body that what we are doing here today is giving the opportunity for our banking industry to grow and for our banking industry to exist and for our banking industry in this state in the long run to compete with the Bank of America, City National Bank in New York, all the Chicago banks and if we sit by and the federal regulations are changed as has been indicated to me this morning, we are going to find that we are going to be sitting here in Nebraska and doing business with banks on both the east and west coast instead of doing business with banks in this state.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I have had differing opinions about bills of this type. First of all, bank issues are not my issues. The people I represent would get short shrift from the big ones or the little ones and to us who have nothing, all of them look big. The ones who protest about being so little are constantly trying to get bigger. There are some banks, do you realize, there are at least one that is as big as any corporation but since it is owned by a family that is supposed to exempt them and they can be different although they can do everything the bigger ones can do. It is a strange, strange situation. Now I have never vote traded before or sold a vote but I wonder how much my vote is worth. I wonder how much I can get for my vote and which side will pay me the most. Well how much have they got? I probably ought to talk to the big ones. They have got more money but let me tell you a little story. First of all, I am wondering if Senator Hefner is as sincere about this issue of the banks as he was about the expense issue. Joke, ha, ha. We say things and mean them in high spirits. Now here I am a poor man, representing a poor district. If we would consider this a warfare it would be equivalent to asking me with a bean shooter to enter into the fray between people who have howitzers and machine guns. I have no place there but I have a vote today. Let me tell you this little story. A couple of years ago, to use the style of Senator DeCamp, which borders on that of Paul Harvey, I want to tell you the rest of the story. I was going around the city finding places to cash my state check. So I went to this fine establishment down on 10th and O. I think the initials are NBC. Whatever it is, it doesn't make any