

were granted. But if you see the real likelihood of a person being placed between a rock and a hard place where testimony can be forced in a state proceeding whose ultimate intent is to be used in a federal proceeding against the person, then you are allowing two jurisdictions to work together to take away a constitutional privilege that an individual has been granted. And don't consider it to be outside the realm of possibility of the state and the federal government cooperating because Lancaster County not long ago appointed a federal U. S. Attorney as a special prosecutor to deal in a state issue that had to do with a guy falsifying a title of an automobile so the two jurisdictions do work together. I am troubled by the bill. I was opposed to it in committee and, therefore, I made the motion. I make it in all seriousness and I ask that you return this bill and strike the enacting clause. One other point. I think it was the Attorney General who brought this, a U. S....may I ask Senator Sieck a question for the record.

SPEAKER MARVEL: You have two minutes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right, Senator Sieck, who asked you to bring this bill?

SENATOR SIECK: The County Attorneys Association.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh, thank you. The County Attorneys Association was not able to show us any cases that would show a compelling need for this bill anyway. What happens with this kind of legislation is the same thing that happens with uniform legislation that legislators become aware of. If county attorneys have meetings, if attorneys general have meetings and conferences, and in one location they see a particular idea as having merit, other attorneys general might take it to their state, other county attorneys will take it to their state and offer it for legislation when there has been no need shown in that state for the particular type of bill. So because there has been no need shown for this in Nebraska, because it does impinge on a constitutional privilege which I personally feel is very important, I am opposed to the bill and I think there is no need for it. So I am asking that you return this bill and strike the enacting clause.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, a question of Senator Chambers please.