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SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Vickers, would you respond, please.

SENATOR VICKERS: Certainly.

SENATOR STONEY: Senator Vickers, we received on our desks this morning a document which I assume has been circulated by you.

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, that is right.

SENATOR STONEY: And I'm wondering what the meaning of this document might have and how it relates to this particular issue and would like you to explain that for me.

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Stoney, the reason I circulated this document, as you remember a while back Senator Chambers circulated a document similar to this. Since that time I have received much more of the information from this group. I've met with some of those people and if you will look at the last page of the document that I put out, there at the bottom of the page, it's talking about the bottom line solution is to pass an enclosed bill which forces every legislator, lawyer, judge, teacher and media to name which of these two opposed constitutional Gods and laws they represent. Now the reason I bring this to your attention, Senator Stoney, and to everybody else is that the door that we are opening or about to open this morning we cannot open a crack. Doors are open and open wide and I'm just simply suggesting that some group in the future that might sincerely believe something and I believe these people that put this information out sincerely believe what they happen to believe. I don't quite understand or believe with them but by the same token I'm suggesting that we need to be a little careful as to how we unregulate, if you will, people or groups of this nature in the future and that was the reason for sending this around.

SENATOR STONEY: Senator Vickers, do you know who authored this document?

SENATOR VICKERS: Well it was authored as you can tell at the bottom by the Christian Law Center and it gives the post office box of Columbus, Nebraska. I met with some of those people. Yes, I do know a couple or three of those individuals.

SENATOR STONEY: Are these the individuals who are supporting since you referred in the last page of this document to a bill? Are we talking about the Christian School issue?

SENATOR VICKERS: No, this is not the Christian School issue per se. This is a group of people who seem to believe that