

their cynicism and dishonesty, the person with the DEA who was supposed to film this transaction could not do the filming because he was attacked by a homeless woman, another one of the serious problems confronting this country. And you didn't see George Bush dragging in a ragged, elderly woman with no place to stay saying, within my sight are women such as the one that I present to you today, with no place to stay, no guarantee of a meal, no assurance that she will have warmth when she lies down to sleep tonight. And this woman and her situation is what this country and this government and this administration ought to be giving their time to. No, that was not done, because it would require a commitment of resources to address the problems of the homeless. So politicians pick those high profile issues and will run crazy on them. I said that to say this about what we're doing here today, there can come a period, or there can come an incident which will inflame the public in the State of Nebraska, or a percentage of them, and they will make noise to their politicians who sit in this Legislature and say, this person should not even have the right to appeal this matter to the Supreme Court, or wherever. And if we had a statute that guaranteed an appeal to the Supreme Court for a person situated in that set of circumstances,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...this Legislature would repeal that law and take away the right of that person to go to the Supreme Court. That's the way this Legislature has acted in the past. You saw how quickly this Legislature enacted laws on these pipeline cases, so don't tell me that when a certain decision comes down, or some action that the Legislature is goaded into believing it does not like, that this Legislature will not enact legislation to try to change that. The substantive rights of the citizens are at stake here, and I will repeat again, those rights should not be left to the whim of a very changeable and highly politicized Legislature. Whether you vote yes or no on this motion, and those who are in a bind and see problems with LR 8, but also see problems of a work load,...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...just don't vote on this motion.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. You've heard the close and the question is, shall LB 8CA (sic) be indefinitely postponed?