

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Chambers, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, who in the world could honestly think that, merely because you have something like this on a product, people are going to purchase it, if they weren't going to purchase it anyway. The conversation I hear is of the sort that would make you think that all you have to do is put this seal on something and it's going to be a big money-making, going concern. If there is that much demand for it, the state shouldn't mind cutting in some enterprising entrepreneurs who can only advertise what it is you're trying to do with this bill. I have trouble taking it seriously, and maybe because I don't see that much which is significant about a 125th anniversary of the State of Nebraska. Every 100 years is about as much as some people can take. (Laughter.) Nothing has happened...I didn't mean that to sound like it sounded. But nothing has happened since the last celebration to justify this one. But as far as what Senator Goodrich is talking about, that is nonsense. Scams, people are just waiting in the bushes for this thing to be adopted by the Legislature so they can start putting it on the sides of automobiles, houses, trailers, recreational vehicles, so that people will buy that which ordinarily they wouldn't buy. And then you're going to make it a crime. This is a criminal statute. This typifies sometimes what we find to be the attitude of the Legislature, that when you deal with something in the context of criminalizing conduct of citizens the Legislature can grasp that. If this is supposed to be something to commemorate the state, honor it, make people feel good about it, why do it by way of a criminal statute? And that's what this is, a crime to celebrate this 125th anniversary. And, if you made it just bluntly like that, I'd probably agree with it, but \$220,000 of taxpayers' money to put those taxpayers in a position to become criminals. That doesn't make sense. And, personally, I'd just as soon you don't adopt my amendment and let the thing go like those who brought it to us wanted it to be, but I've made clear my position on it. All these little things...Senator Moore, may I ask you another question?

PRESIDENT: Senator Moore, please.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Who actually selected this depiction of these