

yourself, maybe some a little higher. One of the things that I learned when I first came down here, and I learned it from some of my liberal friends, Steve Fowler and Dave Newell and a whole bunch of those fellows, was that on the legislative floor you take care of those priorities of yours that are very important and you try to safely guide them across the floor to safe passage, and once having accomplished such, then, if you want to spread a little terrorism around the floor, exact a little pound of flesh or bring about some retribution or repercussions or whatever you wanted, then you're free to do so. But it is not very wise to become involved in chicanery or some other kind of activity unless you know you're home safe, and so oftentimes we all find ourselves carried away in that way. Now I happen to have been on... in support of a bill LB 272A. I didn't pay any attention to the bill. I don't think most of us did. We thought the bill was in good order. And many of the persons who were very concerned about that bill are also somewhat adamant about allowing LB 854 to come to a vote, against LB 854 coming to a vote. Unfortunately, we find out today there is a serious problem with LB 272A, which means that the depositors of those institutions will no doubt not be paid for awhile because, unless some miracle happens and the Director of Banking reconsiders her position, there will be a lawsuit, undoubtedly, that will tie up those funds and the poor people who have waited six years will have to be called upon to wait again. I do not know what any of us are going to tell them is the reason why we did not do our work and be sure that bill was in good order. Now there's another bill, and I know that most of you are not listening, but it is a bill which is of vital importance to many people in the State of Nebraska and it is of deep importance and concern to most of you on this floor, a bill which received 30 votes on Final Reading and is rumored to have at least 32 if it should need an override. Some days ago I wrote to the Attorney General to find out if I... fact that bill is constitutional. The bill contains flaws, as you and I know. It is flawed because it contains a closed class and, as one of those who included that kind of language in a bill that I had a number of years ago which was found to be unconstitutional, I find that I'm sure that the Attorney General will find that the closed class provisions of LB 1059 are unconstitutional. Furthermore, for those of you who do not know it, in your zealous determination to place a lid upon cities and counties, in addition to schools, you neglected to leave the loophole that you left for the Lincoln city schools and you did not provide...