

understand...right, right, the Chairman of the Republican Party, and the World-Herald, which is the band leader for the Governor, has been telling us to go along with everything she says, and I promised to read something to show why we shouldn't be led by the World-Herald, because they are so disregarding of people's rights, ethics and the truth that to go along with them is totally wrong. And this is an example of why the World-Herald should not be followed, why certain people don't want these kinds of matters before the court because this is what some of the citizens of the state must deal with. It comes from the November 9th edition of the Daily Nebraskan, and then I am going to tie this all in. Since September 17th, the Omaha World-Herald has been running a feature series three times a week called "Nebraska in the Making." Each week the series of illustrations highlights a county in Nebraska, including bits and pieces of that county's history. Below each segment is the message, "For more information on bringing the world into your children's classroom..." Unfortunately the children of Nebraska might develop inaccurate and racist perceptions of their world if learned from the "Nebraska in the Making" series. Nearly every time Native Americans are portrayed in the series, they are depicted as weapon-wielding savages. The brief historical background accompanying the illustrations kindly credits the Indian's contributions to particular counties by listing various murders and massacres they inflicted upon Nebraska settlers. There is little or no mention of the hardship, treachery, or murder white men inflicted on Indians or the significant contributions Native Americans made to Nebraska. The series also includes inaccurate information about Nebraska's history.

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Nebraska in the Making first was published in the late 1930's and early '40's according to the World-Herald's Educational Services Coordinator, Betsy Hrbek, spelled H-r-b-e-k. It is being published, Hrbek says, at the requests from some Nebraska educators. Hrbek admits that the World-Herald has received complaints about the series and that parts of it are inaccurate. However, she says she does not have the "facilities" to have segments corrected before they are published. The World-Herald should discontinue this outdated and offensive series. If the newspaper wishes to educate the delicate and easily influenced minds of children, then it should do so with the truth, and I emphasize that last part for the Legislature on these tax bills. If the Legislature wishes to