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whether they are within my legislative district or not. My job is to deal with any issue that comes before us in the form of a proposal that we will vote on, one way or the other. If I agree with it, I'll do everything I can in supporting it to see that it prevails; if I'm opposed to it, I'll do everything within the rules to see that it does not prevail. Some issues are not significant enough for me, even if I disagree with them, to pull out all the stops, to try to keep it from prevailing at all costs. On those kind of issues I will express the reasons I'm opposed to it, if it goes, it goes. And all that results from my efforts is to put on record my opposition. Then, as happens in many instances, I can come back later and say I told you so. But when we come to these rules and you're changing them, a lot of them are addressed at me, and you all know it. Some of you come over and talk to me about it while others are standing on the floor are saying not so, but we all know what they're for. Just the other day Senator Jones was commenting about how the session was held hostage by Ernie Chambers, and other senators have said that in their districts, because people in their district will send me a copy of the paper with racial slurs written across it, calling me names and saying why don't I go back to the jungle, or they'll put a picture of a gorilla and say this is your long lost brother, you so and so in, from throughout your districts. And I'm saving this material to show what I contend with in Nebraska and what is going on in my mind while I'm on this floor trying to be reasonable. I am not going to be silenced. And if the rules are adopted and manipulated in such a way, and the process is made so tight and arbitrary for the purpose of stopping me, then I will go to court, I will go to federal court to show how not only are my rights as a representative being infringed upon, but the people who voted to send me here are being denied representation because of the racism on the floor of this Legislature. There is no rule that has been adopted ever in this Legislature aimed at a white person. When Terry Carpenter was here, called Terrible Terry, no rules aimed at him, none aimed at John DeCamp, but aimed at me. And I will fight you. I'm not going to whine and say, give me a break, it's too hard for me. No! Nature equips her children to survive in a hostile environment. And where much work must be undertaken, much strength is bestowed, and that which is not used is lost. That's precisely why I will not run out of gas in my efforts to stop bad bills before the session ends. What the purpose of this amendment that I'm offering is should be obvious to everybody. When one of those arbitrary rulings is made against me, because the amendment or the motion