

SENATOR MAURSTAD: The intent is redundant because we are already required and there are already mechanisms in place for the full implementation of ADA.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Maurstad, are you aware that there are other federal laws which are required to be complied with which are specifically referenced in Nebraska statutes? Are you aware of that?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Could you restate that for me?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: There are other federal laws which must be obeyed because the federal law has supremacy...

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay, that very well may be the case.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yet they are specifically referenced in Nebraska statute. Are you aware of that?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Very well could be the case. I don't see the point.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Would you be willing to strike all those as being redundant?

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Wouldn't be the point in this particular situation.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, I think Senator Maurstad jumped into some water which is beyond his depth and I think his attempt to dismiss this whole question as a simple redundancy indicates that he has not yet learned why agencies and departments of government fear to have specific responsibilities spelled out for them. But despite his stumbling this morning into a thicket, this attempt to remove this reference is not justified and I oppose it strenuously because...how much time do I have, Madam Chair?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: You have two minutes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I may not be able to finish my point because I'm through discussing that aspect with Senator Maurstad. I'm going to ask somebody to turn on their light and give me some time because the two minutes will not complete...give me a chance to complete what I want to say on the amendment. But I