

any state agency when the federal government got involved. This bill, LB 168, even if it had been enacted into law at the time, would have no bearing on that situation.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** One minute.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** So we have a problem which cannot be touched in any of its aspects by this bill. That means it is unwise, unnecessary legislation and my intent, as I've stated, is to battle it, and battle it and battle it. I think this bill should be defeated because it is not the kind of thing the Legislature should be doing. But if a substantial number of my colleagues feel that it is important enough in order to placate Senator Jones, in order to humor Brother Jones, then I have got to be the one to stand and prevent us from doing that which, in my judgment, is unwise. I have the amendment on your desk by this time. I offer it for your consideration and I hope your adoption.

**SPEAKER WITHEM:** Thank you, Senator Chambers. Discussion on the Chambers amendment. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

**SENATOR CHAMBERS:** Thank you. Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, the amendment is designed to include every provision of the U.S. Constitution which would deal with the rights of citizens, every federal statute; in addition to that, every provision of the Nebraska Constitution which deals with the rights of citizens. I don't seem to find my copy of the Constitution so I want to take a second. If a person...oh, thanks, Mr. Clerk, I have found it. If a person lived in the days of the Old West, based on stuff that I've read and some things that my colleagues who were around at that time have told me, you didn't go into hostile territory without your firearms or your shooting irons strapped on. In this instance, the shooting iron is the Constitution and the various provisions represent the bullets. So in order that there might be an inclusion in the record of the types of rights that to me are on a par with and in some instances above property rights, there should be a review of the Constitution. If you look at Article I, you see the heading, Bill of Rights, and it begins a listing of some of the rights which are considered to be very, very important. A funny thing is that if you read Section 1 there is some very strange and peculiar language which indicates what a strange and peculiar state Nebraska is. This is what Section 1, of Article I, of the Nebraska Constitution