

end I'd like to mention a time that I was giving a talk out in Ord and people were very nervous about me coming. I'm going to put my light on because I probably won't get to finish it, so I will give that little time back, then finish it when I get called on again.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Madam President. Senator Jensen wanted me to remind you, Senator Chambers, Senator Chambers, that Jesus did write in the sand, if you'll recall.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But we don't know what he wrote.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Yeah, I didn't want your response. (Laugh.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you. Just wanted to remind you. And I am pleased to stand and support our libraries all across Nebraska. The centennial theme is sowing ideas across Nebraska. And while libraries have changed probably from the time when I was a girl and used to check out books and then climb up into my maple tree and read them in the summertime, we certainly have a lot more variety than that today. But I did also want to comment that as President of the Omaha Library Board for a time, that libraries don't just happen, that libraries require resources of money and time of volunteers, and so I commend those people who are committed to seeing that libraries, indeed, have the kind of resources that we all enjoy and take for granted, and also for those volunteers who do give a lot of their time on a daily basis sometimes, or a weekly basis, to give of their time to help keep those library services alive. It's...it's wonderful to go into a library today and almost every community revolves around their library. They're very proud of their library and they should be because it is, indeed, a resource and a pool of knowledge and knowledge is what keeps us free. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Pirsch. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I want Senator Pirsch to know that Senator Crosby had hit me with the same thing you did. But here's the point, and I was going to finish it up before you cut me off, unceremoniously.