

judge, my question was, does that mean that in the State of Nebraska a person cannot serve as a federal judge if he or she is not a member of the Nebraska State Bar Association? And Senator Kristensen correctly answered, no. Those requirements cannot be placed on federal judges, the state has no control over them. Once these.... Let me ask another question of Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, starting again with a person who's going to be in the U.S. Senate from Nebraska or the U.S. House, those people are citizens of Nebraska, they go to Congress, whichever House, to represent the interests of Nebraska. But once they are elected are they clothed or cloaked with federal powers and become, by virtue of that election, federal officers, even though they remain citizens of the State of Nebraska?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, I think, Senator, the way the law has evolved I don't know that federal officers are a correct term, but I do think...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well,...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...they are federal representatives.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...officials.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: They operate under the federal system, yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, and they are officials. Okay. Now when a person has been chosen to be an elector is that person clothed with those powers to carry out a state function or a federal function?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Senator, I'll go back and I know that this may be frustrating, but I'll tell you...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, go ahead.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...my other answer was that they have a dual role, they represent the election that occurred in the