

read that amendment for me, please.

CLERK: (Read amendment.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, that's what I believed the amendment was, but as of this moment I still cannot find it. But I can discuss it anyway.

CLERK: Senator, if I may, it starts on the very last line of page 1400 and then proceeds on to the...the text is on the top of page 1401.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Members of the Legislature, LB 168 is a bill which I do not like and in order to discuss this and other amendments that will be offered I have to give a rationale. This subject matter, with reference to drafting rules, regulations and amending them is being changed by Senator Jones's provision so that it would... We found the problem, I was looking at the Journal for 1994. (Laugh.) So the Clerk is absolutely correct. Senator Lindsay was reading the one that I had before me and he was scratching his head because it said page 1400 in each one, so I decided to look at the date because something had to be amiss other than my having been given a fraudulently printed Journal for this date that is in question to confuse and befuddle me. I don't want to put into the law, where we talk about writing rules and regulations, an exception of this kind. If Senator Jones and others think that property and interests in property should be elevated above every other constitutional guarantee, I want them to know that there is somebody on the floor who disagrees. And I am going to offer amendments which will elevate the provisions of the constitution to an equal status. Those that I offer are the ones that I deem important. And it's kind of interesting that this bill would come before us today, because in view of what happened in Oklahoma City and the talk of these militias and various right-wing, lunatic groups who are prancing around in camouflage clothes and things like that, I reviewed some materials that were generated when the Legislature, a few years ago, was talking about passing laws to address these types of groups organizing for various purposes. My argument at that time in opposition to that so called paramilitary organization legislation was based on the fact that it could be used to stop people from peaceably assembling. So the right to peaceably assemble is a very important one. It is contained in the Bill of Rights of the U.S. Constitution and of the Nebraska