

strike "means" and reinstate "shall mean". My philosophy on this amendment is that if something is not broken don't fix it. "Shall mean" has always served us very well when we're talking about defining words, terms or ideas, so there is no need to forsake what has served us so well and adopt something whose necessity has not been demonstrated. So instead of saying "intimate parts shall mean the genital area, groin, inner thighs, buttocks or breasts", it would go back to the original and say "intimate parts shall mean", and then give the same things. And some of these words that I'm looking at now I find to be objectionable. For example, what child would understand what the word "groin" means? When they watch MTV, the term they're familiar with is crotch, so we should use words that they understand so I'm going to strike "groin" and put in "crotch" because there's no need in us using words that are not familiar to people during modern times because we're not, after all, writing classical literature here. We're writing laws whose purpose is to warn people that certain conduct ought not to be engaged in. So those are things of substance that I will get to, but I have to kind of work my way up by warming up gradually, and I see Senator Landis is back at his desk but I'm not going to ask him any questions because this is kind of deep material that I'm dealing with here and I want him to save his big guns for when he decides to talk more in detail about the specific provisions of his bill that he's going to try to get you to accept. And I do have to say this to Senator Landis. I'll digress. Senator Landis, what was the original number of this bill, because I don't recall that.

SENATOR LANDIS: You'll find it in your bill books, Ernie, at 471. That was the number of the bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: LB 471, thank you. Senator Wesely may have turned to that. But there was nobody who testified against this bill. We had Senator Landis. We had John Colborn from the Lancaster County Attorney's Office. We had Leigh Ann Retelsdorf. It just says attorney but she works for the Douglas County Attorney's Office in Douglas County and she used to work for the county attorney's office here. Mary Larsen from the YWCA and Ann H-o-s-c-h-l-e-r, I don't know if it's Hoschler or Hoschler, the Nebraska Domestic Violence Sexual Assault Coalition. There were no opponents and nobody neutral. This is the kind of bill which if somebody opposed it would not...they would not have testified against a bill like this because to testify against any portion of it may seem that a person is