

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, since Senator Crosby is that last one to speak, she is the one that I will ask a question of first. Senator Crosby, if the constitution and the statutes place a mandatory duty on the Governor, who is the top elected official in the state, do you think the Governor is bound to obey the constitution and statutes just as you might want commissioners of the EEOC to do it?

SENATOR CROSBY: Yes, of course I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I knew that. Thank you. Senator Hillman, I would like to ask you the same question. If the constitution and the statutes place a mandatory duty on the Governor, do you think that the Governor, even though he or she is the top elected official in the state, should obey the law?

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And I knew your answer. Thank you very much. Members of the Legislature, whenever a law is not being enforced in this state, the constitution places a mandatory duty on the Governor to see that that is done. The statutes did so and also made it an impeachable offense against him and the Attorney General not to do so. Because the Governor and the Attorney General would not do their duty in enforcing the administrative license revocation law, I had to hire a lawyer to get a mandamus, a writ of mandamus to compel enforcement of that law by the Mayor and Chief of Omaha, and the district court issued such a writ. Now, you all, who are so intent on seeing the law enforced, may be facing a resolution of impeachment against the Governor and against the Attorney General because you all believe in enforcing the law. What is the most noteworthy thing Governor Ben Nelson has done? He has lit out to attack a black woman who was the chairperson of NEOC and a Latino woman who is the vice chair. He leaves the white men alone. There was a white male SS worker who had used sexual harassment and improper touching against clients. The complaint was filed, Senator Crosby and Senator Hillman and others, with the Governor's Office and he did nothing. He was afraid to go after the white man when he had over a half dozen affidavits from women about what this white man had done. So being Obi Wan Kenobi, their only hope, the woman came to me and I contacted the Governor and the State Patrol, I insisted on a State Patrol investigation,