

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, you know what is nonsensical? When you have people working a job at this high a level and they are not doing it, and you talk about bringing them in for sensitivity training. You know what they understand, do the job or you're fired. Now some of you were in the military, and if the general says this is going to be done this way, the general doesn't go talk to the private, the general doesn't talk to the lieutenant. The general doesn't talk to the captain. He doesn't talk to the major. There is a chain of command, and you all know the old rhyme; everyone speaks to the Cabots (phonetic), the Cabots (phonetic) speak only to God. The general gives the order and it is carried out, and the general is not going to tolerate somebody coming to him and suggesting that the whole army be reorganized because he has some recalcitrant captain over here or recalcitrant lieutenant over there. You all want me to believe this nonsense you're telling me about the lack of power and authority. I know the power these people have, and you all know it, too. And if the Governor wanted to straighten this mess out, he could straighten it out without having us precipitantly bringing a bill like this, whose ramifications cannot be understood or predicted by anybody during an election year to give an arguing point.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We would be totally irresponsible to do this. The Governor wants to spend time trying to fire people he can't fire, like those on the Parole Board, but apparently he's afraid of those that he can fire. What do they have on the Governor? What do these people hold over the Governor's head so that he cannot insist on them doing their job and has to come to the Legislature and say you do it for me? I don't know what the Governor does when he is away from his office. I don't even know what he does when he is in his office, but are there those people who know and they prevent him from asserting that authority? I hope somebody will give me some time unless you want to end this, but I've spoken the amount of times I can on my own, but I'm not through, and if I don't get to do it on this motion, I am going to offer some more anyway.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Preister announces that the following guest is visiting the Legislature today, Kevin Buhman is here from Wisner, Nebraska. He is sitting under the south balcony. Mr. Buhman, will you please