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about that, is you all's Attorney General. And to show his total and utter incompetence, and you know what that sucker, excuse me, I...strike that from the record, you know what that gentleman had said to cover up his incompetency? The Governor told me to do it. I'm going to read from some...some comments that Attorney General made before the Judiciary Committee on this matter. And I had to inform him of something which is elemental when it comes to what any lawyer knows. He and every lawyer is bound by the Code of Professional Responsibility. And a lawyer is not to file frivolous lawsuits. A lawyer is not to advance an argument which he knows has no basis in law. And I'm going to show you fortunately there is a kind of summarization in Judge Kopf's opinion. Of all of these meritless cases filed by your Attorney General, it was a high profile issue. There was much political hay to be garnered by it, so he continued to file these bad actions. He does not know what res judicata means, but it simply means an issue or a thing already decided, already adjudicated. All of the issues have been dealt with,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: (Gavel)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and there is no basis to relitigate. I don't have time on my opening to do that, but I'm going to take us through that for this record. And then when you all praise this Attorney General, and he represents your state, you can see why not only is bad faith shown on the part of your politicians, but on the part of your Attorney General. And I had talked to you all periodically about the specific proceedings in which the defendants wanted to sanction the Attorney General, and Judge Kopf had said this might kind of sour state-federal relations, so, because I'm asking you to, don't ask for the sanctions, withdraw your motion so I don't have to sanction him. And Kopf pointed out, graciously, the defendants withdrew their motion and sanctions were not imposed. Sanctions are imposed only when a lawyer has misbehaved egregiously. Sanctions are not imposed even for stupidity, because, as your former U.S. Senator said, there are a lot of mediocre people in Nebraska, and they're entitled to representation. So some of these mediocre and stupid people are going to get in the legal profession. So they're not punished for stupidity, although if we in this body stupidly did not comply with the law, we cannot allege stupidity as a defense in our case. But he continued to file these bad