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is generally meritorious." In another case, I observed that Governor Nelson, the state of Nebraska, and plaintiffs in this case were closely related, that there appeared to be a coordinated litigation strategy and the state of Nebraska and its constitute...constituent political body, get this, are not entitled to wage what might be characterized as hit-and-run gorilla warfare by filing multiple lawsuits on the same claim in order to frustrate the performance of the compact. Even their legal actions were condemned by the judge. Let me read from a hearing before the Judiciary Committee earlier this year. Don Stenberg was testifying: "Usually"...oh, and this was on LB 185, which was heard January 28, 1999, before the Judiciary Committee. "Usually Nebraskans can be proud when we're leading the nation in some respects, but there is no reason to be proud of the fact that Nebraska leads the nation in the abuse of our judicial system by", not the Attorney General, "inmates who file frivolous lawsuits. The bill would encourage inmates to make responsible choices and provide consequences for irresponsible actions." Remember when the Attorney General's irresponsible action was to be sanctioned, he asked the plaintiffs to withdraw their motion for sanction. This is the Attorney General still speaking at that committee hearing, "Frivolous and recreational inmate litigation is very expensive for the state of Nebraska. It absorbs the time of state employees. It absorbs the time of attorneys and staff in my office. It absorbs the time of judges and court staff who must handle these cases, and it clogs the court system to the detriment of real litigants who have real serious issues to resolve." He brought case after case which had already been decided against Nebraska. Frivolous. The judge said his legal facts were inaccurate and his legal arguments were irrelevant. And here's a man trying to punish inmates. So then I asked him, now if the Attorney General's Office is sanctioned by the federal court, should that go against the right of the Attorney General's Office to file actions in court? He didn't want inmates to be able to file these actions. Stenberg: No, I don't think so, Senator. Then I mentioned a case where the other side had asked for sanctions and the judge asked them to withdraw their request, and he had to acknowledge that that had happened. Then he wanted to say that the Governor told him to do it, and I pointed out his requirements under the code of ethics. But here's the question that I put to the Attorney General: Why should an inmate,...