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driving. But even when the law is going to be brought to bear on those committing or accused of committing acts with which I disagree, the law must still maintain its purity. The law must do the right thing, and it must be written in a proper way. I'm going to go through this section, this subsection. This is the language, and I couldn't believe it when I read it. Were it the night before Christmas, I would say I laughed when I saw it, in spite of myself, but people are serious about this. For purposes of this section the courts shall take judicial notice of the statutes of other states, take judicial notice of the statutes of the other states? Who is the one speaking in behalf of this committee amendment, so that I can interrogate that person? Senator Engel, has stepped up to the...

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Jones.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Engel, has stepped up to the plate, I see.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Okay. Senator Engel, would you respond?

SENATOR ENGEL: I'm stepping up to the plate, but I'm going to refer this to Senator Matzke, because he's more familiar with the law, and I think he is familiar with this.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Oh fine, then I will ask, if Senator Matzke will yield?

SENATOR COORDSEN: Senator Matzke, would you respond to a question, please?

SENATOR MATZKE: Yes, I'd be happy to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Matzke, how in the world can this...the court of the United States...of the state of Nebraska, practically speaking, take judicial notice of the statutes of other states without reservation, without qualification? How can it do that, when this court may not even be able to determine what those statutes are?

SENATOR MATZKE: Well any court in this state can take judicial notice of the laws of other states or of the federal government,