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SENATOR BRASHEAR: As I indicated, and I only reaffirm that because I've certainly not hidden it, it's Media of Nebraska.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: It's the association of media interests.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, so it's not primarily being done because of an interest by the ordinary citizens, but there are accesses that Media of Nebraska clients want to have, which apparently they cannot obtain in the way they desire under the present state of the law.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: And in the time they desire it as it relates to the public interest in their view.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What I want to tell you is that between now and Select File, or maybe even on Select File, I may have some amendments that will give me a greater degree of ease with this legislation. But before I attempt to do anything, I'm going to listen to the debate, I will allow time to pass for things to settle in with me, and I always have access to you so that I can discuss any problems further with you, so it won't all have to be done on the floor. But...and that's all I have to ask of you, Senator Brashear. But one thing I want to make clear this morning, on a point of personal privilege I could have discussed what appeared in the article that I passed around today, but I didn't want to do it on a point of personal privilege. When a senator is completely wrong and makes public statements about my motives, I'm going to address it. But I hope none of my colleagues make the mistake of thinking that a tactic can be devised, which will prevent me from going after bills that I disagree with, by saying, well, he's going after that bill because he's trying to punish me. Take it any way you want to. Senator Brashear, this has nothing to do with this bill. And it may play well in Grand Island or a senator's home base. Rather than acknowledge that it was a bill that was chaotic, unintelligible, and that I attempted to correct it rather than taking any revenge, I took a lot of time on that bill. And then I agreed to work with the chief introducer to try to get it corrected, because he came to me and made the request. And after coming to me and making the request and I agree, then he