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the camel into the tent, and it should be across the board, and Senator Beutler and I were just talking about that. We were just talking about that, Senator Brashear. You are...you have ESP, except you got it reversed, you criticized what you should have been supporting. I'm going to support this amendment. And on Select there will be something, perhaps, on this bill to put it across the board, because these officeholders should not be able to give the impression that they personally are doing something which ought not be the case. And I don't think Senator Brashear is being partisan, even though most of the officeholders are "Repelicans", but I've seen things done by the Attorney General that really disturbed me. So, Senator Brashear, I think what you have done is opened a can of fish (laugh) and we're going to gather up some of these worms and put 'em all in a package and bring them down. So I appreciate what Senator Brashear has brought to us and I shall support this amendment.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Wickersham, on your amendment.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: I am certainly willing to do what Senator Brashear suggests in terms of extending this principle to all activities by officeholders in the state of Nebraska. I hope, Senator Brashear, that I...I will give you my rationale for only applying it in this limited way on this bill. One, the amendment as presented is clearly germane to the bill; secondly, I did not wish to raise a larger issue than I thought was appropriate in the context of this bill. I believe that the bill should pass and I believe also that the amendment, particularly in the context of this bill, is appropriate. So, if I am to be faulted for being modest in my goals, I will take that fault.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Brashear, on the Wickersham amendment.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, my opposition to the Wickersham amendment continues. Now I think we can probably spend a great deal of time drafting between General File and Select File. But, you know, we're all...we've all come to this moment in the bo...in the session where we