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groping a young girl. It was on television. The World-Herald didn't touch it. Now suppose I had a police report made on me for allegedly groping a little girl. You think that the World-Herald wouldn't write about that? But they endorsed this man, Sigerson is his name. I don't know his first name and I don't know any of the names of the new head of the Douglas County...or who the head...who the Douglas County Election Commissioner is, but he's a "Repelican." "Repelicans" stick together. See how quiet it is now? Usually, when I talk, people are walking about, mumbling and muttering. They wonder who the next one is I'm going to drop the hammer on, huh? Well, I'm going to tell something to Senator Wehrbein. Oh, he's not here. Is there anybody here who's a member of the Appropriations Committee? Is there one? Senator Cudaback, when your Appropriations Committee deals with the budget of the Attorney General, ask why he's stripping paint off the walls, repainting, laying carpet and doing all these things if he doesn't have enough money to properly run the office. Ask that question for me. Because even if I sat at the hearing, I'm not a member of the board...of the committee, so I can't ask the questions.

SPEAKER BROMM: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now you think the media is going to deal with these issues? No. He was endorsed by the World-Herald too. That's why a lot of the things that I see going on ring very hollow to me. We're not courageous, and I'm including myself in that "we" editorially, because I say what's on my mind and I will not dodge an issue. I get attacked all the time, even unjustly, because I'm a big target. But then, when there are legitimate reasons to go after some of these white "Repelicans," silent night. Nothing is said. Then, when the Attorney General goes out on the hustings, he's going to talk about being a strong person who believes in upholding the law. Let him check out the law and see if all of us who are in the Legislature...

SPEAKER BROMM: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...are qualified to be here.