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control to do so." That's what the Nebraska Supreme Court has imposed on all of the judges and all of the staff, employees and officials who work in the courts under any judge's control. And here we sit doing nothing.

SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. When you have a code such as this regulating the conduct of judges or the Code of Professional Responsibility which governs lawyers, provisions are written which are known in the lawyers' code as disciplinary rules. Those are the "thou shalt not." They also have what are called ethical considerations which elaborate, explain, give examples, and sometimes can form the basis of discipline if they are violated. But they also have what are known as commentaries. In this canon that I'm reading from...and i has one "N", c-a-n-o-n, one "N" in the middle...this is the commentary under subpart 5 under Part B.: A judge must refrain from speech, gestures or other conduct that could reasonably be perceived as sexual harassment and must require the same standard of conduct of others subject to the judge's direction and control. You know, he'd a told Mr. Sigerson and that Douglas County Election Commissioner, if they're to refrain from speech, gestures or other conduct that could reasonably be perceived as sexual harassment, he'd tell them, Mr. Sigerson, put your head over here; Mr. Election Commissioner, put your head over here. And when the heads were over there, he'd take that wooden mallet, "boing, boing," and crack them on the head to try to get some sense into their hard heads. Let me continue: "A judge must perform judicial duties impartially and fairly. A judge who manifests bias or prejudice on any basis in a proceeding," I don't want to get ahead of myself, "impairs the fairness of the proceeding and brings the judiciary into disrepute. Facial expression and body language, in addition to oral communication, can give to parties or lawyers in the proceeding, jurors, the media, and others an appearance of judicial bias. A judge must be alert to avoid behavior that may be perceived as prejudicial." Subpart 6: "A judge shall require lawyers in proceedings before the judge to refrain from manifesting, by words or conduct, bias or prejudice against parties, witnesses, counsel, or others based upon race, sex,