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legislation like this. We've heard from the Chair of the Judiciary Committee and, while he didn't call the amendment goofy, he did say that it was poorly drafted, and I don't know if there's anybody other than Senator Foley in this body who's more pro-life than Senator Brashear, and he has said himself that it is worded poorly. Senator Vrtiska made some very good points that the entire hate crimes statute could be in dispute if it is found out at a later date that this isn't germane, notwithstanding Senator Cudaback's comments. I'm glad that he was persuaded by Senator Foley's argument that the bill drafters can adjudicate or decide whether or not an amendment is germane. I disagree with Senator Cudaback, but I don't think we need to object to his ruling. I also want to point out to you in the rules there's also a provision in there that requires every bill have a public hearing, and I don't know that one could raise an objection on this amendment because it did not have a public hearing, but I would say to you that this contravenes our process. One of the great things about our Legislature, and everyone that's been to any conferences and talked to people from other states, is every bill here has a public hearing. The entire citizenry can come in, unless you're in Senator Brashear's committee and then they're time limited out, but the entire citizenry can come in to our house here and say whether or not they support or oppose the bill. And what we're doing again, and I value the process here and I think what Senator Foley is trying to do here, even though it might technically, arguably, be appropriate, no one has challenged it on the fact that it did not have a hearing, but I would argue to you that it does contravene our openness here in Nebraska and our law that...our rules that say that every bill gets a hearing, that the citizens get to speak on this. You know, I rarely...you've never heard me get up here on the floor and say I'm pro-life or pro-choice, because I don't talk about that. If you want to ask me, I'll tell you, but I think that anyone that knows me knows what I've done, and I think Senator Foley knows that I have...I won't say was instrumental in helping him pass the fetal homicide bill, but if he would recall, procedurally, I helped him. I assisted him in jumping that bill up to the top of the heap and that got passed. I'm not saying it passed because of me, but Senator Foley knows I assisted him in doing that. But I will tell you Senator Foley's agenda, as it relates to pro-life