

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE  
Transcriber's Office  
FLOOR DEBATE

March 5, 2004

LR 209

people want to go to State Fairs. And I appreciate the work that's been done and the sympathy that you all have. But there are other things that are more important and more pressing as a need for the state than the State Fair. And so I urge you to defeat the amendment and the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR ENGEL: Thank you, Senator Thompson. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator...this reminds me of a biblical situation, where a son was trying to beat his father out of a blessing, and the father touched him; he said, you have the hair of Esau but the voice of Jacob. I'm looking for Senator Brashear, but it looks like Senator Schrock is the one that maybe I should ask the question of. But I'm going to call the name correctly, and maybe I'll stumble upon the one I'd like to question. I'd like to ask Senator Brashear a question, if he will answer.

SENATOR ENGEL: Senator Brashear, would you respond?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brashear, are there things in Nebraska's constitution right now which would not be there if you had your way?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I refuse on the...to answer, on the grounds that it may tend to incriminate me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Laugh) And is that going to be the witness' position if similar type questions are posed?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Now, I'll give you a limited first response. Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That will be your answer? Or are you answering the question?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I'm answering the question yes.