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that's what I'm going to do this morning. I don't care if nobody addresses the issues that I'm raising. But when we get into a different forum, where people are not swayed by their narrow, religious dogmas, where they are not bound by the intolerant policies of their political parties, in other words, in a courtroom where a judge is going to look at evidence, my position is vindicated far more times than that of the Legislature. So it matters not to me whether I lose the battle in here. When the war is decided, the Legislature loses. We are the branch of government where policy is formulated. We are the branch where the thinking, the careful consideration of issues, is to take place. Our job is to service teachers of the public. We should educate them on issues and show them what we think is important. And that's not being done. I don't care if they took every computer out of all the classrooms. You could not convince me that the capability of the students is going to be lowered that much. Because I'm old school, I do not insist that everybody conduct their life and their affairs in the way that I do mine. I still write out things in longhand. And sometimes I use a lead pencil. The most high-tech implement that I use is an electric typewriter. I don't use computers for anything. Now, this gadget on the desk is called a computer. But about the only thing I know how to do with it is to turn it on and find out information on bills. I cannot call up all these beautiful pictures and other things that I see on others' gadgets. But everything that I use here is a tool. And the purpose of a tool is to accomplish a job. And our job is to fashion and enact wise and just legislation. And when we talk about bills that relate to the schools, that's the direction we go--schools, but not students. There is no great amount of pride taken when you might pick up the paper and see where some Nebraska students did well in geography, or in math, or science, because that's not important. But say that you've got a 6-foot-3, 295- going on 330-pound tackle who's going to play for Nebraska, and Nebraska's recruiters won the contest against Oklahoma and Texas--euphoria throughout the state. If Nebraska loses a football game, there is mourning in this state the following Sunday. Crepe is put up on all the fence posts. The window shades are pulled down. Children are told to be quiet. They don't let the dogs bark or the kitties meow. The streets are deserted, and people go into mourning over football. We