

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

April 21, 2005 LB 70

That would then nullify...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and offset...

SENATOR JANSSEN: See no further lights, Senator Chambers, to close on FA179 to AM1289.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. I can finish it. If Senator Smith would endorse Tom Osborne for Governor, it would offset the endorsement of Hagel for Heineman. Look at those two now. "H and H." That doesn't even sound right. He could have some of his spin doctors work with that. But if you had Mr. Smith for Coach Osborne, there's a nice ring to that. "Smith" is an all-American, acceptable name. I bet there's not a motel anywhere in America where you can go and not find the name "Smith" written several times. (Laughter) Good name. So if only the Smiths who signed into these motel rooms would vote for Senator Smith, he would become President Smith of the United States. So I would recommend that Senator Smith endorse Congressman Osborne for Governor. That would then move Osborne out of the way, so Senator Smith could win the election out in the 3rd Legislative...I meant, Congressional District. And I will tell Senator Smith, although if I lived out there I wouldn't vote for him, he probably has a better chance than most of the people out there who would decide to run. And something else he ought to do. He ought to start standing up to me more on the floor. Kate Witek used it to help get to be the Treasurer. Some people running for Congress did it to win their positions. They run against others, but campaign against me. And out in your neck of the woods, Senator Smith, if you can just show them that you stand up against me, you can get slaughtered, it doesn't make any difference. All they will see is that Senator Smith stood up to Senator Chambers. And after the 18th wheel rolled over Senator Smith, he wasn't kicking, but he was still breathing a bit, and he's going to come back and fight again, no matter how many times he gets run over. That will play well in the 3rd Congressional District, and he knows it. And because I will understand why Senator Smith is doing it, I will not even take offense. I will even make it easy for