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also were prayers pronounced by ministers of the Roman Catholic Church, Methodists, Assembly of God, United Church of Christ, and Lutheran churches, and single appearances in the legislative Clerk's station by clergy of the Baptist, Jewish, Church of the Nazarene, First Christian, and Episcopal faiths, plus Senator Myron Rumery of North Platte on one occasion, the Reverend J.B. Rowe (phonetic), listed as doctor of ministry, and Dr. Dean Hubbard, president of Lutheran...of Union College. Thanks to Senator Chambers' protest in the federal courts, there has now been a broadening of denominational representation.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: We suspect fair-minded Nebraskans probably would applaud that.

SENATOR CUDABACK: You've heard the opening on the Chambers amendment. Open for discussion. Senator Chambers, you may continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I don't believe that Christianity or any religion has any place in the legislative body. But when you all inject your religion into this place on the floor of this Legislature where we deal with the kind of issues that we deal with, my presumption is that you know what your religion means to you, you know what the Legislature is, so when you bring it here, you expect me to treat it just like I treat everything else on this floor. And Catholics know how I treat their church when they come stumbling in here with their lobbyists. It's just a political action group, and I treat them like that when they stick their nose in here. If they don't want me to bother them, stay in the church, stay in the cathedral, stay in the booth where they forgive people's sins, but don't come trotting in here and expect me to sit back and accept it quietly. This is dated January 6, 1981. Headline: Chambers' prayer battle nets several hate letters. A hand...by the Associated Press. A handful of thoughtful letters and some 20 pieces of hate mail have come to State Senator Chambers since the publication of news accounts concerning his legal battle to end prayers in the Nebraska Legislature. Quote, from Chambers, the irony of all this mail is that it has come as a reaction to