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my attempt to eliminate praying in the Legislature. If the majority of this mail indicates what the Christian religion and prayers are about, I would say that the country would be benefited by the total abolition of all religion. Chambers is the only black member of the Nebraska Legislature. Many of the letters contained racial epithets, from Christians, defending God and his right to be here. Letters have been received from California, Florida, and a few from other states, but most have come from Nebraska. So when I call this a racist state, I know what I'm talking about, and this is just one of the issues where the racists have come out of the woodwork in full force. But it's ironic that it's in connection with their religion and their belief in Christ. They're setting a fine example, as Laurel and Hardy would say. Chambers said he received at least 30 letters, and they are still arriving each day, concerning the issue. Quote, some I did not keep because they were too vile even to show anyone. He allowed a reporter to read 26 letters he had on hand in his Capitol office. Fifteen of them criticized him, some in profane terms. Chambers said he was willing to release the letters for publication, quote, because I am always interested in making Christians aware of what their Christian brothers are doing in the name of religion, unquote. He received several letters Monday, including one that said, stay out of prayers or someone don't shoot you. I want Senator Combs to keep that in mind, if they were packing. You see what their attitude is? That's their attitude where religion is concerned. Let them carry pistols, these crazy, nutty Nebraska racists. Another which he handed a reporter said, it's just about time to play cowboy and the N-word. This is what I deal with in this white society. You all couldn't take what I take and function like I do here, be the only one out of 49. Why, you leave here crying and whining right now, and you're in the majority. You could not deal with what I deal with and function, not one of you. Didn't Jack Nicholson say something like that in a movie? You cannot deal with the truth. You couldn't deal with my truth, the reality that I confront at the hands of your white Christian brothers and sisters in this racist state. But let me continue. Chambers was philosophical about the mail, saying he had been through this before, including threats on my life when I have spoken out about religion and other matters. When the economy is bad and people