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If he has a good record, he's going to publicize his record; he'd want everybody to know what that record is. If somebody ran against me, I would insist that that person talk about me and publicize my record. Continuing with the article. Ricketts and Kramer object, saying a candidate's record and experience are legitimate campaign issues. That sounds like a pretty solid position. But let me continue. The two, each making his bid for public office, gave Stenberg until Friday to say whether he would participate in debates. Here's what they say: You made your ultimatum; by God, we're giving you an ultimatum. Let me continue. Stenberg, a former Nebraska Attorney General, who is making his third bid for the Senate, repeated Monday that he would not debate unless...he should have, instead of saying "unless," he should have said "if and only if." That's more emphatic. Let me get back to the article. He would not debate unless his opponents signed his pledge. He also said he thought Ricketts and Kramer need the debates more than he does. Quote, Nebraska voters already know who I am, where I stand, and what kind of debater I am, unquote. Stenberg said, with another quote, my inexperienced, unknown opponents need debates; I don't, unquote. That seems to fly in the face of an earlier pledge he got these two knuckleheads to sign. Continuing: The three--Larry, Curly, and Moe--are seeking the Republican nomination in the May 9 primary. The victor will try to unseat Democratic Senator Ben Nelson in November. Departing from the article, yes, it says "victor," not "victim." Continuing: Ricketts is a former executive with Ameritrade whose father founded the company. Now there's no comma after Ameritrade, so you set off, Ricketts is a former executive with Ameritrade, comma, whose father. Then you know it's referring back to Ricketts. But from the way this is constructed, Ameritrade's father founded the company. That's what it says: Ricketts is a former executive with Ameritrade whose father founded the company. I didn't know Ameritrade had a father, but what do I know? This is "Repelican" business. Continuing: Kramer is a former chairman of the Nebraska Republican Party, and an Omaha attorney. The two men agreed to the first two parts of Stenberg's campaign pledge, not to make personal attacks and not to distort an opponent's record. So I guess he was not making an attack when he called them inexperienced and unknown in the context of pointing out why they need debates and he doesn't.