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they may have a misimpression of why Omaha is excluded. They may not know that on the floor of this Legislature you argued that Omaha couldn't handle this prerogative, rather than, those Lincoln senators didn't want to include us, you know.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Beutler, I'm going to need more time, so don't panic based on this motion I'm putting up there, because I do want to engage you in this discussion now, because there are no other amendments I'm going to offer. And this motion will be withdrawn, I assure you. Senator Beutler,...and when my time runs out, we'll have the opportunity to resume the discussion, if you're willing. Do you consider yourself a politician, first of all?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Not first of all.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, I meant, that's...first of all in terms of what I'm going to ask. Let me put it like this. The first question I want to ask you is, do you consider yourself a politician?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, yes, in part.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The second question: Do you consider yourself to be a realist?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'm getting more so that way.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The third question: Do you consider yourself to be a pragmatist?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now here's the way I look at that when we put it together. We recognize that we are politicians working in a political environment, and things operate differently in that milieu than out on the street or anywhere else. Being realistic means we simply see things the way that they are. And being a pragmatist means we take what we realistically have an opportunity to derive from the system. Despite our hopes and wishes and dreams, our pragmatism tells