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anything, do you have an opinion--and I'm not asking you just yet what it is--do you have an opinion as to the direction Omaha would be likely to go in a situation like that?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't have a distinct opinion, no. I think it would depend on the various circumstances surrounding the matter.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, here's the circumstance, to simplify it: Either get rid of Lincoln, or get nothing. Get rid of Lincoln, and you get what you want. What do you think Omaha would do?

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, I think what Omaha would...I think what Lincoln would do...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: No, no, (laugh)...

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...is, one, they would never say that; and two, they would say, well, if this is coming back for legislation next year, then Omaha is not going to have their problem about appealing to all people on the ballot, and we can eliminate Lincoln at that point in time and nobody is going to be in disagreement.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Beutler, the answer you gave is why law students flunk exams. A question is asked: If the left hand of a man were cut off negligently or maliciously by another person, would that person who suffered the injury have a cause of action, based on any legal theory? Well, the first thing the law student does is want to show how smart he is: Well, if the person's right hand had been cut off, if the left leg had been cut off, and if his hamstring had been sliced, I would say he probably is going to be impaired in what he's able to do with what he has left. And he feels proud. Then his paper comes back, and not only are there all kind of red marks and checks on it, but the comment, what were you on when you read the question? Don't you understand English? What Senator Beutler did when I asked him, what is Omaha likely to do, he proceeded to tell me what Lincoln would not do. I'm going to ask Senator Beutler an easier question to answer. Senator Beutler, would