

# Parties back reform bill

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"That the people accused us of corruption, and in our failure to pass a real reform bill, we confirmed their worst fear."

McCain, who made campaign finance legislation the centerpiece of his run for the White House last year, echoed John F. Kennedy's inaugural address in his own remarks.

"Most Americans believe that we would let this nation pay any price, bear any burden for the sake of securing our own ambitions, no matter how injurious the effect might be to the national interest," he said.

McConnell and Hagel outlined the case against the restrictions in the legislation, stressing constitutional questions.

"Democracy is messy. Our system is imperfect. But our government works because of the rights of all people to participate in this democracy," said Hagel.

After years of occasionally fierce battles, all sides were at pains to say they hoped for a respectful debate.

"We must guard against impugning each other's motives here," said Hagel. "No senator has the high moral ground over any other."

# Bill aims to curb violence in schools

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Nelson said Omaha schools encourage students to tell faculty or staff members if another student said anything that would raise the red flags of danger, which was what happened at Burke High School.

Before violent acts were somewhat commonplace on 24-hour news networks, students would refuse to tattle on other students who made violent threats, Nelson said, but with more frequent violence, students are changing their ways.

"Kids are afraid of something like this happening, and they are being more cooperative about letting faculty know," Nelson said.

At Lincoln East High School on Wednesday - the same day as the Burke incident - a student received a five-day suspension for writing a story about bombing the school and injuring staff and students, The Associated Press reported.

Later, an investigation found the girl's story was not a safety threat. The student was still suspended.

Reece Peterson, UNL associate professor of special education and communication disorders, worked with the Lincoln Police Department and the Lincoln Public Schools five years ago in putting together a variety of safety programs in area schools.

Now Peterson puts on workshops with the Lincoln police and city schools to train teachers and administrators about how to deal with school violence.

"Schools develop their own safety and security plan because the circumstances are different in each school," Peterson said.

Nebraska is a local control state, which leaves decision making about each school up to individual school districts, according to the State Department of Education.

Peterson identified a number of methods schools use to prevent violence.

Some of methods schools can adopt include prevention programs that teach student conflict resolution skills and a "Character Counts" program that identifies six important traits people should have.

Other ways Nebraska schools deal with violence include early intervention programs that identify and help students who have difficulty dealing with problems through mentoring programs and academic tutoring.

For students with serious behavior problems, schools can use alternative behavior programs and individual behavior management.

These methods may help children who are verbally or physically aggressive, who defy authority or children who are depressed or isolated, Peterson said.

For a school in Nebraska to be accredited, it has to follow a school safety plan.

Lincoln Public Schools has also adopted an anti-bullying program, which teaches children to be alert of bullies and works with children who do the bullying.

"I'm an advocate for schools having some of these programs, but they shouldn't have to follow all of them," Peterson said.

Peterson said the zero-tolerance policy, a traditional way schools have dealt with violence, was sometimes taken to extremes and wasn't the best answer.

He said a reformed sense of discipline should be taken up by Nebraska schools instead.

"Discipline needs to go forward and be more effective at changing students," he said. "It doesn't make sense to punish children when they didn't intend any harm."

For example, Peterson said, suspending or expelling a student for carrying a fingernail clipper with a knife on it doesn't help prevent student violence.

## Selleck RA cited for trespassing

University Police cited a Selleck Hall Residence Assistant for trespassing Saturday after he partied in a resident's room without permission.

A Selleck Hall resident returned to his room around 2 p.m. to find his TV on, his bed unmade and about eight or nine beer bottles on the floor and desk, said Assistant Police Chief Mylo Bushing.

Bushing said the resident found a Community Service Officer, who contacted Residence Assistant John Eureka, 22.

Eureka said he was staying in the room and drank beer in the room Friday.

The resident said Eureka didn't have permission to stay in the room.

Eureka was cited with trespassing.

## Police still searching for man accused of exposing himself

After a man exposed himself to two young girls Sunday, police still have no suspects.

Deputy Sheriff Bill Jarrett said around 1 p.m., two 13-year-old girls were walking along 141st and Jamestown streets in Waverly, when a man in a silver Honda drove past the girls several times while exposing himself.

Jarrett said the girls said the man exposed himself with a string

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attached to his genitals. Jarrett said after the man drove past the girls the first time, he blocked them by stopping and then drove back by, exposing himself again.

The Honda car he was driving was reported as being a newer, four-door model.

## Lincoln youth arrested for stealing church's speakers

A burglar's anonymous note of guilt led to his arrest.

Two Bose speakers were stolen in January from St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Malcolm, Jarrett said.

But the burglar couldn't take the guilt.

Jarrett said on March 15, the church received a package containing the two stolen Bose speakers and a letter of guilt.

The letter stated the burglar couldn't handle the guilt of stealing from a church and asked for forgiveness from the members of the church, Jarrett said.

Although the sender of the package used a fake address, police were able to track him down, Jarrett said.

Police then arrested a 17-year-old youth from Lincoln Monday and cited him for burglary.

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