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- And finally, Dam Tainter Gate! is brought to us this week by [Angel v. Nebraska Department of Natural Resources](#), in which the Spencer Dam experienced a bit of a hiccup. Per the midwestern-succinct Supreme Court of Nebraska, "On March 14, 2019, the Dam failed." Yes it did. Dude downstream got swept away and never found. Family of the drowned dude - Ken - sued the state 'cuz - inter alia - they were not informed that dam employees were opening "tainter gates and stoplog bays." We believe it's a blessing that this info was not conveyed, so that Ken's final thought wasn't, "What the hell is a tainter gate"? [No me gusta!](#) SSFW. (Shockingly Suitable For Work.)