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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The Chambers amendment is not agreed to. Mr. Clerk, items for the record. The call is raised.

CLERK: Mr. President, Natural Resources Committee reports LB 592 to General File. Have amendments to (LB) 101 by Senator Bromm, a motion to (LB) 101 by Senator Bromm, and amendments to LB 90 by Senator Bromm to be printed.

Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend the committee amendments. (FA74 is found on page 1198 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized to open on your amendment to FA58.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I'm working on my compromising skills, so, having been bashed down twice, I'm going to pull myself slowly to my feet and try again. This amendment would raise the fee from \$100 to \$400, but it would reduce by \$100 the amount that I had originally asked for. So we're kind of moving closer together, I hope. Four hundred dollars is an amount that might give the State Patrol what it needs to administer this bill. Frankly, I don't want to see the bill pass, but if it does the Patrol should have what it takes to do what this bill requires. Now I had a bill that was going to give a duty to the State Patrol and others in law enforcement felt there would not be enough personnel in the Patrol to do this work, nor did the Patrol necessarily have adequate expertise as compared to that of other law enforcement agencies, so a change was made. Now we come to a situation where I think the ones pushing this bill were trying to overcome opposition to it. I'd like to ask Senator Schellpeper a question, since I see him over there.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Schellpeper, would you yield?

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Yes, I would.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Schellpeper, we've disagreed on a lot of issues and sometimes I may not phrase a question in such a way that it's clear what I'm asking, but you have been willing