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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The motion is to advance LB 475. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced. Senator Bromm would like to announce the following guests are visiting the Legislature: 25 third and fourth grade students from Clarkson Elementary School in Clarkson and their teachers. (Introduced teachers.) They're in the north balcony. If you'd rise, we'd like to recognize and welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. Mr. Clerk, LB 574.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to return 574 for AM0924. (See Legislative Journal page 1182.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Jensen.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Microphone not activated immediately.) ...first.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Excuse me.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's quite all right.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That mistake is often made. We both have a considerable amount of white in our hair. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, this bill is what is known as a model law or a model bill which various states that are participating in that tobacco settlement would have to enact. These model bills often have to be adjusted to fit the individual states. So if you turn to your gadget or look on the page in the Journal where the amendment is printed, you'll see numerous changes that I'm recommending. I had worked with Senator Jensen and his staff. They, in turn, contacted the person in New York who is coordinating this effort to be sure that all of the bills are in substantive compliance with the bill form which is required to bring about uniformity, and that individual gave his blessing and permission to me to offer these amendments to the bill. Most of the amendments...all of them are technical. They can be called that because they make no substantive changes in the bill--grammatical changes, removal of parentheses, things of that sort, and one provision where a penalty can be assessed under the bill is the proviso that such