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SENATOR BROMM: And I have.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: But I...I think the law...I think the law is a good law. I think...and whether or not we are able to enforce it or not is a matter of emphasis where our greatest emphasis needs to be. We only have so many law enforcement officers and they got lots of duties, and I realize this hasn't been a highest priority for some, but I still think it's a worthwhile law.

SENATOR TYSON: Okay. Thank you, Senator Bromm. Members of the Legislature, I believe that if you have a law that everyone says, oh, yeah, it's against the law, so what. Here, have another Bud. The frog triumphs again, and the respect for the law goes down. I feel that whether or not this is a current law...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. (Visitors introduced.) Discussion on AM1430 to LB 585? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, in addition to ethanol being in this catalog, ethyl alcohol is also there, which is rubbing alcohol, so if the definition of an open alcoholic container, beverage container, means any bottle, can or other receptacle that contains any amount of alcoholic liquor, and that is open or has a broken seal, or the contents of which are partially removed. If I have a partial bottle of rubbing alcohol, under the definition, I'm saying the definition is so broad now of alcoholic liquors, that it includes things that are not beverages. So what I hope will be looked at are the two that I've mentioned, the ethyl alcohol and ethanol because if these are alcoholic beverages, then I think we're going to have to shut down all the gas stations in Nebraska. I would like to ask Senator Tyson...oh, he's not...oh, Senator Tyson, I would like to ask you a question.