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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: (Gavel.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. I will be here for the 60 days unless an unkind fate intervenes, and I'm going to be discussing whatever takes my interest that comes before us. Some of the bills I will support and I will give very vociferous and strenuous support to some of them. Others I will oppose, but they are not of such significance that I will go all-out on them. I'll simply make my arguments, try to persuade my colleagues that such a bill would contain an unwise policy, then let it go. But on some bills such as this one, where so much damage would be done to people who are vulnerable and really not in a position to defend themselves, I have no choice other than to go to the mat, and whatever the consequences are to be borne I must be prepared to bear them, and I am. Thus far, brothers and sisters, I have not gone through the steps necessary to file for reelection, reupping or resentencing, whichever term is appropriate, but I do intend to do that. I'm not going to let the final day slip up on me. So the next time we have an off day, I'm going to collect my little pennies, go wherever I have to go, I think it's to the...I think I have to go to the courthouse first or wherever the election commissioner is located, fill out those papers. Then the next day of the Legislature I will come down here and file them with the Secretary of State. So I am not trying to suggest by anything I say that I have no intention of running again. However, the times, Senator Bourne, they are a changing, and sometimes circumstances will cause a person's mind to change. But, right now, my intent is to reup. Why am I offering this bracket motion? Because this is the point at which we ended our deliberations Friday. I don't like to leave loose ends. I don't like to leave work undone. What this bill does in several of its provisions is to harm individuals and groups of individuals whom I think are entitled to better. So what I have prepared are amendments going into the existing law, as well as this bill, to show how skewed right now the existing law is in favor of landlords. There is no need to give them a further leg up or advantage over the tenants. So I'm going to offer some amendments which may seem worthy of adoption, but, frankly, it doesn't matter to me whether they're adopted or not because I'm going to fight this bill all the way. I think that when these