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"owns a legal interest" even, to say that the person shall not hold an ownership interest. And I will have that drafted and sent around, but it will give people who are interested in what we're talking about a chance to look at it. If we're talking about a legal interest, then we ought to say it. And I think we're talking about an ownership interest, I think, from the discussion I heard. But that will come later. So I'm just touching on some of the types of things that I will offer amendments for that don't even go to the philosophy of the bill. I'm trying to allay fears and suspicions that people may have about why I'm doing what I'm doing. If, when I draft the amendments and offer them,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...and give my arguments, people are still suspicious and skeptical, that's something I will have to live with, as I've come to learn to live with it in the Legislature. But at least the record will be clear of what it is I'm trying to do. And those items that I was able to detect, I've talked over with Senator Bromm. And these kind that I'm mentioning have not raised any concerns. But I want to be sure that once they are offered as amendments, they are properly drafted and will say what those who are interested in the bill want the bill to say. And then I'm still not sure how I feel about the bill itself. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Chambers would move to amend, Mr. President. (FA292, Legislative Journal page 71'.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, recognized to open on your motion.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, what I'm doing with this bill is what I would do with my own, to try to make sure that it's drafted in the way that it ought to be. This is the first one of the amendments I had discussed. I didn't have it handed around, but I can tell you what it would say and what it would do. On page 12, in