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because we're all grown people. We all should have leathern hides by now, whether we do or not, and that's not a matter for me to be concerned about. But I want to be sure that the office of auditor and the person occupying that office will not be...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...diminished, disregarded or "disrespected" simply on the basis of the fact that a female now occupies that position. Senator Vrtiska, I had to take this opportunity to make that point.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Kristensen, on the Vrtiska amendment.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Senator Chambers, if...for just a moment, tagging onto your discussion, I have another amendment onto the bill today. I'm not going to run it because I didn't have sufficient time to talk to Senator Vrtiska, and I don't think it's fair to ask him to do that without me talking to it. But it's another phase of that Auditor's Office that it was an effort to streamline it. It's a bill that came out dealing with bonds. It certainly saved some money, it's an unnecessary, it's an old, archaic thing where they just file copies. And at some point in time, if there is the opportunity, we will discuss that and try to...it's a cleanup measure. It goes on similar to what you had discussed. That office was left in a mess and I think the public needs to know that that office was in considerable disarray. And there's a lot of work just to bring it back. The success of that will probably be measured elsewhere, but people need to understand the condition it was left in, which was sad. And it's what happens when people run for office who don't care about doing the job they're doing but care more about gaining attention and headlines. So today is an appropriate time to point that fact out. Senator Vrtiska, I won't run the amendment on your bill right now, we'll do it some other place, some other time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Vrtiska you're recognized to close.