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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bruning, would you yield?

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bruning, I cannot necessarily say that everything I read in the paper is accurate, but from what I've read, you have been quoted as saying some unkind things about me, and you had indicated that your bills might suffer as a result. Was that part a correct quote, about perhaps your bills suffering?

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there a difference between your...what do you mean by "your bills?"

SENATOR BRUNING: Well, I guess this would be a committee bill, so probably separate from my bills. I'd see this more as a committee bill.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then what you had said on the other matter probably wouldn't be pertinent for discussion on this particular bill. Would you agree?

SENATOR BRUNING: Oh, I'd agree, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now I'm going to show the kind of clout that you have as a committee Chair. How do you think I ought to vote on this bill at this point, Senator Bruning?

SENATOR BRUNING: I would urge you to vote yes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Bruning. I will take that under advisement.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers. Senator Bruning, you're recognized to close. Senator Bruning waives closing. The question is the advancement of LB 408 to E & R initial. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Please record.