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you like a copy of this letter from Mr. Morrison?

SENATOR BEUTLER: (Microphone malfunction) Senator, I don't doubt that he wrote the letter (inaudible)...

SENATOR SCHROCK: All right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...read it.

SENATOR SCHROCK: All right.

SENATOR BEUTLER: That's fine.

SENATOR SCHROCK: I don't think it's going to cause the problems you have suggested. I understand that I'm a farmer, you're an attorney, we think a little differently. I think when you go to law school you come out of there thinking different than most people, and that's not all bad, matter of fact it's good. I just don't think we're going to see the challenges that you brought up, but I do think it will...it will keep some of those challenges to these rights from happening. So that's my position. I appreciate your concerns. I think they're legitimate. Nobody wants to pass a constitutional amendment where there's going to be a lot of litigation. I don't think this will do that. The history in Minnesota will tell you it hasn't happened. I don't think it will happen here. Because, like Senator Preister somewhat said, I don't think this is an issue for this year or next year, but I think it's an issue for the next generation or the generation after that...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: One minute.

SENATOR SCHROCK: ...and that's the reason I bring this proposal to you today.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Thank you, Senator Schrock. Mr. Clerk, items for the record.

CLERK: I do, Mr. President. A hearing notice from the Agriculture Committee and two new bills. (Read LB 1041-1043 by title for the first time, Legislative Journal pages 247-248.)