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on who gets exemptions and what.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You mean like the way they...

SENATOR LINDSAY: There's going to be a very conscience level...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Like the way everybody, or enough, knuckled down on LB 6 to protect 775 this time. When we've got a different body, a different group, those who are so concerned about being fair to the homeowners and all those things I've heard, they knuckled under and protected 775 today. So you mean to tell me that in January of next year we're going to have a different makeup without an election than we have now? Is that what you're telling me?

SENATOR LINDSAY: If your premise is accepted, that that is what occurred, then, yes, that's what I'm telling. But I don't...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you.

SENATOR LINDSAY: ...accept the premise.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you. Members of the Legislature, people can get caught up in this talk of compromising and swallow things that make it possible for them to do what pressure has made them feel like they've got to do. This is not a compromise in the sense of each side giving up something. This is a total capitulation from that original position of making it more difficult to obtain exemptions, while leaving it the way it always as in terms of getting rid of them. Those who get the exemptions will continue to get them as easily as they've ever gotten them, but now it's more difficult to get rid of them. Senator Lamb, for different reasons you and I are going to be against this amendment. But you made it difficult for me, because you said, if this amendment is adopted, then you won't vote for the resolution, I meant this thing up here. Is that right? Well, I don't want LR 1 to pass.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: However, if this amendment is adopted, all of those Omaha and urban senators, whether they're from Omaha or Lincoln, who have been talking about protecting the homeowners, will be shown to be frauds. Either they were frauds from the inception, or they became frauds because of pressure. And we'll