

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator, you know that I don't gamble and I'm not going to gamble on that, the same as I wouldn't gamble on any other gamble. Furthermore,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's not a gamble...

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...I don't have a dollar and my credit isn't worth a hoot.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I'll tell you what. I'll tell you what. I will bet you a hundred dollars against one penny. You've got a penny, haven't you? And if you haven't, you can borrow a penny.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, I'll try and borrow a penny.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay. Now, and I see Senator Kristensen digging in his pocket. Senator Kristensen, you're a gaming person, aren't you? I didn't say gamy, I said gaming. Huh? Oh, you're a Protestant? Oh, I'm sorry, okay. (Laughter.) That's all that I have. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Madam President, Senator Bromm would move to amend Senator Vrtiska's amendment. (FA220 appears on page 2142 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Bromm, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Madam Chairperson and members, my amendment which the substance of it has been passed out is to strike Senator Vrtiska's language of his amendment and substitute or amend the language to include the language in my handed out amendment. Basically, both his amendment and my amendment deal with the university budget. My amendment proposes to reduce the appropriation by \$2.8 million due to vacancy savings. And I handed out...I handed out a handout which, at the top, says "Vacancy Savings." On that handout, you will see the various proposals and a list of the vacancy savings proposed by the Appropriations Committee, as well as by the Governor, and what the committee's recommendations were. I am serious about the amendment. However, I am going to be interested and willing to certainly listen to the various arguments that the Appropriations Committee, I'm sure, will put forth with respect to their rationale on the vacancy savings