

comment that you made relative to the potential for any savings. And I guess my question is, do you still believe that there will be considerable savings as a result of implementing 1044?

SENATOR WESELY: I do think there will be savings, yes, how considerable, I don't know. I mean that's a relative term, but savings, yes.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Well, it's your term. On General File you indicated that you think there will ultimately be a savings. We can direct some of those savings into adequately staffing the front-line people that are overworked right now and still come up with significant savings.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Is that still your belief and...

SENATOR WESELY: I do think that.

SENATOR MAURSTAD: Okay. I appreciate that. Madam President, I think that, just to end my comments now, that this is an appropriate compromise to look at relative to implementation, and would ask the members to support changing the date to March 15th.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Maurstad. Senator Landis and Senator Wesely would like to announce that the following guests are visiting the Legislature this morning. There are 21 first graders here from Hartley Elementary School in Lincoln. (Introduced their teacher and student teachers.) They are all in the north balcony. Will you stand and be recognized, please. Welcome to the Legislature. Senator Chambers, your light is next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President, members of the Legislature, I must continue my bludgeoning. And I'd like to ask Senator Dierks to have a little discussion with me, based on what he said.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Dierks.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Dierks,...