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Chambers and those who have concerns about the harassment issue. On the mandate issue, I don't...there is just nothing that anyone can do to alleviate that, and we all have to come to grips with that. There's...there's a lot of mandates that I don't like. Some of them deal with education. Some of them deal with health. Some of them deal with safety. I don't like them, but we always have to weigh what we do for the good of the people versus the distastefulness of making a law that we have to comply with. And however you come down on the balance of that...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ...is the way you will have to vote if we take away this other issue. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. The Chair recognizes Senator Tyson on the bracket motion.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. President. I want to correct something that was said here. I started to say that Senator Chambers is frequently right for the wrong reason, I amended that, it was a slip of the tongue. He is seldom right, but when he is, it's generally for the wrong reason. Having made that minor correction, I will yield the balance of my time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. You know when a mentor works very hard with a thick-skulled hardheaded student and begins to see flashes of intellect shining through, it's very...it's very encouraging, and I like what I'm hearing from Senator Tyson these days. He's making some very valiant efforts at wit, and I must say he hit the target when he made that last comment if he was saying it into the mirror. Now to get to what Senator Bromm and Senator Byars are talking about, they ought to both put their names on this bill, both of them are pushing this bill, but I made it clear that I'm going to take the 24 hours, and I will do it. And there are new members here who are not aware of how some of our colleagues comport themselves in the positions they take on