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Senator Raikes that I understand you celebrating your birthday, but next time don't present the body with a bacteria basket, meaning that the muffins are just thrown in there and everybody can just reach and paw around and breathe and cough, hack, hark and the other things that they do, rendering it very unsanitary. But, anyway, to go on with what I was going to say this morning, the Governor had better not back away from what he said. Otherwise, he is full of hot air. He blusters and blows and the only thing that will have been in operation would be that testosterone. If it was not a considered and deliberate judgment that he announced, somebody ought to stand by him next time he's before the media and put a gag across his mouth, because I'm going to watch him. Not testosterone, Senator Cudaback, but tone. He is establishing a tone by what he said. Either he's going to stand up and produce or he's going to sit down, swallow spit and be quiet. I will not forgive him if he does not deliver on his veto. I can think of no reason why he ought not carry through on what he promised, because he is the chief executive of this state. He has already shown a disdain for women by his masculine appointments; a disdain for black people and other minorities by the conspicuous paucity of appointments along that line. So if he is going to now take this hearty cut at the ball and miss it, then I'm going to have something to say on his case every day. Even the Lieutenant Governor had said that numbers are not what's important; there's a time when one must stand on principle. So now the cudgel has been dropped, the line has been drawn, and this Legislature has been warned and put on notice that this bill that you all voted yesterday, and crushed me in the process of doing it, is a matter of principle. Senator Bourne, don't look so troubled. I'm used to being on the short end of a 46 to 3 vote. I'm accustomed to that. The only thing unusual is that all 49 were here. But my negative vote, back to the subject at hand, is carrying through on what I said I was going to do on these appointments. I noticed in the paper the other day that epidural, a substance which...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is used to ease the pain of women during childbirth, cannot be charged for based on a federal mandate, and thank goodness that issue did not come before the Banking