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says that the courts of this state are to be open to everybody, that's what your Attorney General has done. And I'm preparing a complaint against him for what he did with reference to that rule. Who will bell the cat? Who will watch the watchers, other than me? Nobody, because they're all afraid. Even the media are afraid of him. He's running advertisements now that I think are a part of his campaign to win a seat in the Senate, talking about these scams that these peop...Ed McMahon and his ilk are sending around, got a picture of himself there.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is a misuse of public money, and I'm going to look into that. And if I find out that money is coming to this state by way of penalties and he is using it in this manner, when it should go to the school fund, then I'm going to see what can be done about that. But where are those who are so concerned? I'm going to listen when we talk about LB 149, I'm going to listen and hear all of my sensitive colleagues talk about education. And then we have the highest lawyer in this state violating ethical principles and perhaps the law, and everybody else is quiet. Not I, brothers and sisters, not I. But now my standard disclaimer--my "no" vote on this appointment has nothing to do with the individual.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Schrock, you're recognized to close on...Senator Schrock waives closing. The question before us is the confirmation report of the Natural Resources Committee, found on page 978. All those in favor say aye. Excuse me. All those in favor vote aye, all opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 37 ayes, 1 nay, Mr. President, on adoption of the confirmation report.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The confirmation report is adopted. Senator Jon Bruning would announce the following guest is visiting the Legislature, Stacey Olsan, from Gretna, Nebraska, under the south balcony. If you'd rise, we'd like to welcome you to the Nebraska Legislature. Items for the record, Mr. Clerk.