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SENATOR LANDIS: On the issue of accommodations on substance, it seems to me that again you can use the same tools. Entertain any offer, listen to every point of view, offer a thorough explanation of your own point of view, and then vote for that which you think is legitimate. I'm sitting in the Revenue Committee, I will not vote for a bill I do not believe in sufficiently, personally to cast my vote for. I will not accommodate a governor. I will not accommodate a colleague. I will not accommodate a constituent. I will accommodate no one by casting votes I do not believe in, as a deference to somebody else or to the floor, generally. This is what I came here to exercise, and it is the personal right of the representative of the 46th District and my constituents, and I will accommodate no one on the content of the vote.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, members of the body, I hope you were listening to Senator Landis in the latter part of his speech. I don't think he could have said it better, and I'm not going to attempt to say it better. Thank you, David. David and I don't always agree in the committee, that's expected. But I hope that you have from Senator Landis an indication of the kind of discussion at least that takes place in the committees that I sit on. I hope that's the kind of discussion that takes place in the committees you sit on. We cannot, as he suggests, abrogate our responsibility to have those discussions and vote for what we think is good policy to anyone else. We were elected to represent a district and to act in the best interests of the state. People tell us all the time what they think is in the best interest of the state, or what is in the best interest of our district, but ultimately that's our decision. And it is that responsibility that we exercise here every day. I think, as members of committees, we have an additional responsibility, and that is to carefully examine the issues, to have a fuller discussion than we might even anticipate to take place on the floor, to bring to each individual issue that is brought to our committee the best of our analysis, the best of our experience, the best advice that we can give to you as the rest of the members of this body who have not had the same opportunity that