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priority bill. And LB 73 is what we're amending in here. My question is this, did you consider the alternative of trying to pursue LB 73 as you would a normal bill with it having a Speaker priority designation, as opposed to amending it on Final Reading here? And, if you considered that and chose not to do that, could you tell me why?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, Senator Bromm. As one of those letters stated, I don't have a hidden agenda. I will state right for the record the way things are. I don't believe that the Speaker priority bills are going to go anywhere this year. I don't think it will be considered. And the issues are very important. I had done a lot of work with those who had opposition, county attorneys, have brought the bill back several times to accommodate them, worked with the police. And, Senator Bromm, this is not usually my way. I will push for the bill and say, vote it up or vote it down, and that's where I am on this one now. But I'm taking note of how this is going, not your questions, they are very valid, I believe. But, see, I'm aware of others who have done things. So if they don't want to return this bill, they don't have to. If they want to kill it, they can do that. It makes me no difference at all at this point. That's not in response to your questions; your questions, I think, are very valid and appropriate. But I chose not to wait and take a chance with the Speaker's priority designation, because I don't think those bills are going to be gotten to.

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Chambers, and thank you for being candid in your answers. I will say this, that if the bill is returned and the amendment is adopted, I would be interested in continuing to work on language improvements, whether or not any group or groups feel that that's needed or wanted. You have taught many of us some very good lessons on the floor of this Legislature. One of the most valuable lessons you have taught me is that...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...the language that we put into the law should be the very best language that we can make it, given the time that we have, and the energy that we have, and the knowledge that we have, and you have done that to a lot of bills. And I