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respect that. And by the same token, I feel an obligation, when I see something that I think I can make better, to try to make it better. And that's... And so I just want you to know that my questions and my efforts, if there are any efforts beyond this, will be to seek to try to make it better, not to kill it. So that's where I'm at. And I still have.... I wish we had time. I still have thoughts and questions that I hope we have a chance to talk about at some point. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Further discussion on the motion to return. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I'll waive.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler waives off. No further lights. To close on your motion to return LB 72 to Select File, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Bromm is correct in many of the things that he said. He said that I've taught some lessons about legislating which he felt were valid and he adopts those lessons. This bill is a demonstration of why I don't believe in trying to compromise with groups or work with other entities. This is the last time you will see me trying to work with the county attorneys. It's the last time you'll see me try to work with law enforcement. When I draft a bill, I draft it the way I think it ought to be drafted. When I work with a group, and we reach an agreement, I will stick with the agreement and I'll push for it. And, if it falls, then it falls. If this bill, through different wording, can make my colleagues more comfortable, I will listen to that. I was filing different versions of this amendment for days, and no senators came to me to raise a question about any of those amendments, and I filed them to give notice to everybody, as soon as I would have a new version drafted, I would have it printed in the Journal, check the Journal and see how I was bringing these amendments in. You'll see how the form of the amendment changed, because somebody from the county attorneys would say, oops, we found another problem. And I was trying to work with them. But I have learned, and there is only so far that I will be pushed. They will not get cooperation from me on anything. And for the rest of this session I'm going to find