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gate until the starter fires the pistol that says go. This bill fires the pistol. If anybody remains at the starting line, that's his or her fault, and no excuse can be made based on, I was unsure when the race started. Everybody, with this legislation, will know when the starter's pistol is fired. And I applaud Senator Brashear for bringing this bill. And I'd like to ask him a question, if I may.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brashear, would you yield to a question?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, Mr. President.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Brashear, who spoke for the judiciary on this bill before the committee, if you recall?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Justice Lindsey Miller-Lerman.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: What kind of job would you say she did?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: She did an excellent job.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think her addition to the Supreme Court has been of benefit to the state?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Suppose she had been denied a position on the court because of her gender. Do you think the state would be the loser?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think the judiciary would be the loser?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I do.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you think the citizenry would be the loser?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: I do.