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SENATOR RAIKES: No, it isn't.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Raikes, and I knew that was his position, but I want to bring this into as sharp a focus as I can. Those who have a job to do often need to be prodded. Sometimes you all will come to me and can see that when I start my tactics that I must use, based on my temperament and disposition, on a particular bill, you are upset and even offended. But as we continue to talk and discuss it, it became evident that the discussion was necessary. It brought us to a point where we took appropriate action. It's clear that I have one vote and I cannot do anything totally alone. But when those who see a job needing to be done will recognize that those who have the power are not going to exercise it but feel that something might be done to persuade them to exercise it, and that person will then undertake the job of persuading, if he or she is successful then those with the power to act will act and the job will be done. The Legislature should do all that it can do. We are not prohibited by the constitution or any law from passing a bill such as LB 835. When the only strong argument that the other side feels that it has is that the federal government might do something, even though their record has shown...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...they won't, and during testimony before the Ag Committee I was questioning a representative of the big shots and got him to acknowledge the large amounts of money they donate to people who sit on these congressional committees that determine whether or not bills of this kind will be enacted by Congress and the bills never get anywhere because money results in the purchase of influence. So my belief is that we must act. I'll put on my light again and try to elaborate on why I feel we must act more so than I've been able to do at this point.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. In an effort...some of us have been engaged in some