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impression that agreeing to the emergency clause being added to this bill is a concession on their part. In a way it's a concession, but were I the negotiator I'd tell them that ain't nothing. Well, let me say the...that's the way I'd say it in the negotiating sessions. On the microphone, where I'm trying to be an example, I would say, that is not anything. So we're going to see how things develop from this point onward.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: (Visitors introduced.) Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Dierks would move to amend Senator Wehrbein's amendment, Mr. President. (FA108, Legislative Journal page 1603.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Dierks, you're recognized to open on the amendment.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment is very simple. It's an amendment to the amendment that provides for the E clause. In other words, the bill would go into effect as soon as the Governor signs it and it will have an effect on the...the main effect that the E clause will have will be on the packer feeding of livestock. It will not affect the reporting dates, because those are part of the bill, and the reporting dates will still go to February 14th or 15th, whatever they put on that amendment. So that's simple...that's as simple as it is, and the people that are...are supporting these amendments that I'm opposing have agreed to accept the E clause and I've agreed to accept their amendment. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Dierks. For discussion on the Dierks amendment to the Wehrbein amendment to LB 835, Senator Matzke, followed by Vrtiska, Price, Wehrbein, Chambers, Dierks, and Bromm.

SENATOR MATZKE: Thank you, Mr. President. Members of the Legislature, I originally punched my button when Senator Brashear's first amendment was being considered and I was going to rise in opposition to that solely on the basis that putting off a deadline to May 1st was inadvisable because I feel, and I think the point is still valid, that the date should be set while we're in session next year so that if there is a problem