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to involve the commission in being able to classify these carriers and make just and reasonable rules and regulations to be observed by a carrier that are necessary or desirable in the interest of the public. We intend to have a rather intensive interim study on the problem...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BROMM: ...as a committee to address the rest of the issues. Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. Senator Chris Peterson.

SENATOR C. PETERSON: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body, and again I want to thank Senator Bromm for the research he's done on this and the wonderful explanation he gave and, again, I support the amendment and was more than happy to work this out. If you were able to follow the discussion, it is an issue that came up kind of as a...you said "birthday present," I believe, and so we're able to address it on this bill and I ask you to support the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Landis, on the Bromm amendment.

SENATOR LANDIS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I support the Bromm amendment. Let me tell you that I do it because it is as close to holding harmless our current situation as possible. There is a division in the body. That division is between those people who think that there should be no role for public entities to have a role here. I think, Senator Bruning and I were just having a conversation, I think he's a strong proponent of that view. I hold an opposite point of view. To allow people like us who are...who have radically different philosophies to go forward, Senator Bromm has fashioned, I think, the kind of language that would allow both of us to probably vote for LB 150 even though we have preferences in which case we would move from where this language is to each of two radically different parts of the spectrum. But I can live with this because I think it is the hold harmless. It allows the Legislature to go forward in crafting its rules in the future as opposed to trying to do it on Select File. This would