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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hartnett, your light is on next. Senator Hartnett waives. For further discussion on AM1256, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I'd like to ask Senator Bruning a question.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bruning, would you yield?

SENATOR BRUNING: Tempted to follow the lead of Senator Lynch and say, no, but, yes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bruning, I've been in the Legislature 29 years and we've been able to do without this bill for those years. This became a Unicameral Legislature in 1937 and the state has been able to do without this bill from that time until the present. What would happen if this bill did not pass?

SENATOR BRUNING: Senator, there's a great deal of growth in my district, in Sarpy County, and in Senator Hartnett's district and that growth would not be contained or regulated as well as I believe it should be.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, you mean there would not be utilities made available in those areas if this bill does not pass?

SENATOR BRUNING: No, Senator, but there's a lot of double piping that's going on. That would probably continue, which is somewhat of a safety concern to me, and that would probably continue.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I remember we discussed that, but the double piping does not deprive anybody who wants to receive these utilities' services from receiving them, does it?

SENATOR BRUNING: Senator, it doesn't deprive them, but it certainly costs more because the...you have to pay for those two pipes to be designed and laid out.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, one company's not going to pay for two pipes. One company will run one pipe. So you're talking about