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I will ask you the same question I just asked Senator Redfield. The double piping that exists now would continue to exist even with the passage of this bill. Is that correct?

SENATOR BRUNING: That's correct.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: Yes, Senator, that's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But if this bill passes then the danger is lessened considerably where the double piping already exists. Is that what you're telling me,...

SENATOR BRUNING: There will...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That somehow the passage of this bill will make that double pipe...that double piped area more safe than it is without the bill?

SENATOR BRUNING: No, that's not true, Senator, but it will restrict further double piping so the safety hazard that's there will not be increased by further double piping.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But you haven't offered an amendment to eliminate the double piping where it exists now, have you?

SENATOR BRUNING: Economically, Senator, that'd be very difficult to do. You'd have to inversely condemn the pipe that's there, dig it out of the ground and...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So then the economic considerations outweigh the safety concerns for the public, is that true?

SENATOR BRUNING: Senator, I don't mean to...I don't mean to imply that every set of double pipes is going to explode tomorrow, but I'm not sure we want to proliferate double pipes throughout the state of Nebraska, and so that...it's intended to stop double piping where it's at now...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But now...