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not have been enacted into law, the problems they would be designed to address would be eradicated. But if the problems remain, everyone of her bills had a foundation of reasonableness on their own, but in a legislative process, in a system where there's a lot of competition for a limited amount of money, she brought too much to be done at one time, and I think she realized that. So, against her wishes probably, some of us helped scale back her effort and now we have reached the point where when we succeed in doing what I think we will, I don't think Senator Thompson needs to feel that the work that she put forth was in vain. And she can look at that bird in the hand and feel better about it than those in the bush that may still be there or that may have flown away. This is something which has needed doing for so long that it's almost embarrassing for somebody, such as myself, to acknowledge having been here in this Legislature all these years and not have done something to correct it. But in my defense, I'm unable to do everything, Senator Bourne, young Senator Bourne. I wish that I could. Sometimes I will suggest that I have an ability here and there but the most simple one-cell creature has an ability that I envy that creature for, the amoeba. Everybody has studied the amoeba. The amoeba is the only living creature I know of which nobody can describe in terms of its shape because it does not have a single shape. But that amoeba can divide and be in more than one place at one time, young Senator Bourne. I cannot do that, but sometimes I can have an effect that irritates people in several places at one time, but that's different from being there. If the program that meant the most to me had as much chance of being adopted in the fullness that Senator Thompson's heartfelt program has a chance to be adopted, you'd see nothing but smiles on my face.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You'd hear nothing but kind gentle words, Senator Bourne, falling from my mouth. It'd be like that gentle rain that brings the May flowers. Somebody was talking to me in the hall this morning and said if the rain brings May flowers, what do May flowers bring? I didn't know and the person (laughing) told me Pilgrims. Pilgrims came on the Mayflower, if you didn't (laughing)...