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Senator Vrtiska. Because of what our rural colleagues are doing, this one will go also. And I'm going to get the vote that we had on that last one so that I can look at some of these so-called fiscal conservatives who voted to pay that claim. Then I'm going to have fun. We might need to revisit the budget bills on Select File. (Laugh) I'm not sure about that though. I'm sure there will be some other individual bills where I can interrogate and grill my conservative colleagues. You know what a lot of them like to say? Well, on social issues I'm moderate or liberal, but on fiscal issues...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I'm conservative. I'm conservative. That's what young brother Smith is going to say when he trots back out there to Scottsbluff, I...Gering, I am a fiscal conservative, and be looking around hoping that Senator Chambers is not going to come up and hold that vote up that he gave just a few minutes ago. I bet he won't brag about that one. I bet none of them will brag except those from Cairo and Grand Island. I, though, am opposed to this claim being paid.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. (Visitors introduced) Mr. Clerk, I understand you have a motion on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Bromm would move to reconsider the vote just taken on FA130, the first component of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Bromm, you're recognized to open on your motion to reconsider. (Gavel.) Senator Bromm, you're recognized to open on your motion to reconsider.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I voted with the prevailing side on that last amendment and I almost rose yesterday to tell my seatmate, Senator Wickersham, that he's no dull knife. (Laughter) But his comments, when he talks about we have to be...we have to be a body of laws, certainly struck home with me. And I didn't participate in the discussion. I was trying to follow it to some extent. We've