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brought Pilate and Herod together, it'd bring Kerrey and "Hagglin" together and they'd sit down over a cup of coffee and scratch their head and say, Chambers is crazy; he's lost it finally. And they would be right. But we, at the Legislature, are going to undo imprudent business decisions. That is not wise. We all know that this one claim is not going to be the end of it. This is going to be the start of it. Because these kinds of things are not routinely approved by the Legislature, people similarly situated have not been hounding and harassing the Legislature to do these things. But despite any amount of hounding and harassing, we should be strong enough to do what our job requires us to do, and that is to maintain the integrity of the Revenue laws. Yes, hardheartedness may be alleged, but that's incorrect. Revenue laws are not hardhearted. Revenue laws have no heart. That's the one area of the government where you don't test people, test their appropriateness by asking what church they went to, do they pay their tithe, do they eat their spinach, do they go to bed early and get up early because that makes somebody healthy, wealthy and wise. All that stuff is what you tell little children in school to entertain them so they'll behave. When time comes to administer the revenue laws, you ask people, do you understand what this is all about; that this is one of the most important aspects of the government and the state and that these laws have to be administered straight down the line? And if...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...they cannot answer "yes", then they shouldn't get the job. We, as legislators, should not undermine the integrity of that system. Remember, the mere fact that somebody is granted the opportunity to make an appeal does not guarantee that their appeal is going to be granted, or what they're seeking by way of their appeal is going to be granted. So I'm pleased that Senator Bromm made his motion and I intend to support it.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. One of the earliest lessons I learned in this body is