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to perform radical surgery. I am not trying to remove that sentence, because the removal of that sentence would improve the bill, and I don't want to improve it. I want it to look like it was put together in a lunatic asylum.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All I'm trying to do is change the grammar. I want to change the sentence so that we strike the word "this" and insert in its place "such". I want to strike the word "can" and insert "may".

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: (Introduced visitors.) Senator Chambers, your light is on next.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, I'm glad we have civic-minded citizens in the Chamber with us today, in addition to those watching out in television land, and can see the number of empty seats while discussing a matter such as this, which is of no concern to the senators at large. Those who are from Omaha ought to ask where their Omaha senators are. The people in the balcony can understand what I'm talking about. They can get a copy of this committee amendment to see if I'm lying or if I'm telling the truth. They get an opportunity to see the Legislature in action. And I think there is a responsibility to call attention of the public to these flimflam bills, such as this, and that's what I'm in the process of doing. And I'm going to continue doing it. Is Senator Raikes back there? I don't see him, so I'll proceed without him. Oh.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Raikes,...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Raikes, I would like to ask...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: ...would you yield?

SENATOR RAIKES: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would like to ask you a question about the general obligation bonds. Were you here when Senator Coordsen and I discussed that matter earlier, where the applicant must pledge the issuance of general obligation bonds before the