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SENATOR CHAMBERS: We have an interest in upholding the constitution. How many of you remember standing up there in front of the Chief Justice and raising your hand and swearing to uphold the constitution and laws of this state? We know what the constitution says. We know what the laws say because we enacted them. Now we're trying to, some of us, tell you, let us deliver on our oath. Either our oath means something or it doesn't. And if it means something, this that I want us to put into law will be a fulfillment of our oath to uphold the constitution, not delay its operation, not to allow it to be defeated.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bohlke, speaking order is Bohlke, Brashear, Bourne, Beutler, Bromm, Wehrbein and Chambers. Senator Bohlke, on the Chambers amendment.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. President and members, two of the things that actually I was going to ask, to make sure I had it right, of Senator Chambers, went on between the conversation between he and Senator Janssen, and that had to do with part of the reason that law enforcement takes this to federal rather than state court. And as I understand it, and, Senator Chambers, what you said that it is in state court really, the burden of proof is on law enforcement, in federal court that burden of proof really goes on to the individual. And then the second part happens to be the money. And when we talk about money and that money going to schools, there is a third implication, and that is state aid, because when you do not send the money to the schools, then that's money that we make up in state aid for those nonequalized school districts. And many of those schools districts along the interstate happen to be nonequalized school districts. So, it's...as we follow the money trail, I think it's important to point out exactly what the implications are for schools. Now I had law enforcement people call me, and I had the media call me, and I just told them to call Senator Brashear. (Laughter) Not really, but we've all heard from...the local law enforcement person that called me, I had a very good conversation and he said...demonstrated they had spent the money for one of the dogs that does the sniffing for drugs, and for some testing kits for parents, that they could use to see if their children had been