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has been our practice to have interim study hearings at more than one location across the state. It would be my thought that we would do that with regard to this matter. Everyone will be heard. We will come back, report to you the results of that, and, of course, the bill would be subject to being returned from Final Reading for a specific amendment, which will be proposed by the Judiciary Committee, if necessary, or any other member. We believe that that moves the cause forward, provides the appropriate study, gives everybody the opportunity to hear...to be here...to hear everyone and to be heard. It is efficient. It does not take further time at this point in time in this session, and is in the interest of justice and the constitution and the provisions which are at issue. I would submit to you that this is a reasonable accommodation of all interests, and I would urge the, after Senator Bromm withdraws his amendment to each division, that the divisions be adopted and the bill be advanced to Final Reading. You have my commitment and the Speaker is aware of it, and the commitment of Senator Chambers and Senator Bromm as to how this will be handled. And they can affirm this or modify it in any respect. I thank you, Mr. President.

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

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Brashear laid out, in a meticulous, careful fashion, what the arrangement will be. I have been bludgeoned, more or less, into submission. But in reality, I think, the issue is one which, after study, will arrive at only one conclusion, and that is that the constitution of the state is supreme law within this state. So, because various people have said there are other questions, which I'm not aware of as being that significant in determining the outcome, all people, nevertheless, who have an interest will be given the opportunity to go on record, if they choose to do so during the interim, not just during the hearing, but there will be a period of time during which people can digest whatever is presented, what may not be presented. And when we come back next year, everybody, perhaps, will have a higher comfort level in dealing with this particular issue. My comfort level cannot be any higher, because I put my right hand up and I know what I agreed to, and