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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the Chambers amendment, Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I have not entered into this debate. However, I think those of you, sometimes when we get into an extended debate, filibuster, whatever you want to term it under your own terms, that you tend to get into a sense of complacency, I am just going to spend my time, and I'm going to go do other things until I see the smoke rise in the Vatican and there's a new Pope. And, oftentimes, that's productive time that you spend, other times is that you sometimes may miss something that's vital. We're on the verge of something here that's workable and doable when I hear Senator Landis talk to Senator Chambers about percentages, and I want to pursue that a little bit. I think, members, this is the time when you need to listen to this debate because it's a real important issue here as to the percentages of the vote. As I've talked to other members off the microphones and in the hallways, there's been an interest and as this is an important project, that there needs to be a little higher standard to be jumped. And one of them, as I understand it, Senator Landis, is, and you don't have the amendment up but I assume it's very near and it's being processed, that we would do away with this being done at a special election. The other part of it would be that if it's going to happen then at a primary election or a general election, that there has to be in excess of 51 percent. In return, there's some clean-up language that's done. There are some other unresolved matters but they're not life and death as it relates to the bill. This is a huge step, and this is, in terms of what the bill does for locals. I just want to urge the body, I think now is not the time to go to your office and just wait for time to pass. Now is the time to begin to listen because these are important concepts and these are the ones that all of us are going to have to come back and explain to our constituents. I just want to raise the body's awareness at this point. This is...this is a big deal. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen. Further discussion, Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I