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They ought to see not a hand went up. Their hands didn't even go up. They ought to know when to fold 'em. But here's the difference between me and all the rest of you-all. You-all want these people in this Legislature to like you and say you're a nice person, and you go along to get along.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You will not stand up because you want them to say you're a nice fellow. But remember this, they have brought something that they want. They won't be nice people to get along with me by withdrawing it. They just want it their way. They want me to back off and sit down and be quiet, which I'm unable to do. As I've often said, were I to do that, my tongue would cleave to the roof of my mouth and my right arm would lose her cunning.

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

SENATOR THOMPSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. I just want to address an issue that Senator Chambers brought up regarding the Urban Affairs Committee and make it clear why we, as we've been stating, the members of the Rules Committee, why we are proposing Agriculture and not Urban Affairs, and I'm referring to Senator Wickersham's documents that he presented to the committee a couple months ago, but of bills referred in the 5-year period that he presented, Agriculture had 78, Urban Affairs had 188. And an average for the 5-year period would be 15.2 for Agriculture, and 36.8 for Urban Affairs, so it's over double the number on average and clearly a higher number. In case anyone is wondering, and as I stated previously, this doesn't have to do with a philosophical discussion of the importance of agriculture in the state. It has to do with how we organize ourselves and how it is appropriate to share the workload among the committees. And to address some of the concerns that Senator Chambers just stated, it's important for us, as a body, from time to time, to take up rules discussions and, for those of you who are new, this is my third year since I've gotten here. The issues of the Judiciary Committee, Senator Brashear has done an excellent job of managing that committee with an incredible workload, and this isn't meant to