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SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, I'll use the time and then may waive closing, but that will provide an opportunity if the Speaker wants to further participate in the colloquy. I would indicate that that's right, the Secretary of State has been neutral to this point and I probably didn't do a good job of clarifying, Mr. Speaker, that the Secretary of State still is engaged in an ongoing study of the act and I'm being very up-front that it is my intent if the bill, if the body would see fit to advance this bill as the Banking Committee unanimously advanced it, then I intend to ask you to hold it, sir, on...off Select File until we have completed the Secretary of State's in-depth review, and I'd ask you, if you'd care to, to speak to that process. Is that acceptable? Is that responsive?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Generally,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...thank you, Mr. President. Generally, Senator Brashear, items that get off of General File and go on to Select File for the purposes of scheduling, it's usually my goal if we can get a matter to Select File we're going to try to take it up this year or in the current session. So if it gets to Select File, I think it's a good use of the body's time to make sure that it has the proper examination. If you make a request that it be held, it will be held. At some point in time towards the end of the session there will probably be a last call for Select File, but I think we're a ways away from that. That's the reason that any bill that's on Select File or Final Reading coming into this session we'll also try to get to, providing that the sponsors of the bill want to take those up. So that's my general policy of scheduling and would honor that request, because it probably makes the best use of our time on the floor.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Okay. Mr. President, members of the body, I will simply utilize the rest of this time to conclude. There's nothing else to be said. This model act before you is, in fact, state of the art to this point in time by all those who specialize in and work with this subject matter. It is, indeed, I think incumbent upon us to advance this bill to be in a position to bring this model Trademark Registration Act to