school graduation to go onto college and pursue a career in which they have honed those skills. It's very important, I think, it's a basic part of learning good journalism...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...and I believe that school boards...I have every confidence that school boards will show the responsibility that they normally show and write a policy that is reflective. I think it's interesting what the other surrounding states have done. Senator Beutler, knowing the State Board of Education in Kansas, I would imagine they are unaware of the freedom that they have given students. (Laugh) But that certainly is a wide open policy. But, as you can see, our surrounding states do...have adopted policies, do have statutes in place with regard to this. I think it's time, after all the years that we've been debating and discussing this, that we finally come to some resolution. As we work through this, we may be able to respond to some of the concerns people may hear, but in the end I hope that,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR BOHLKE: ...with the amendments we will be able to move positively on the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator. On the first part of the Beutler amendment to the committee amendments to LB 182, Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I think this is an appropriate discussion. I have been trying to figure out, while I've been listening, what the state of the law is now with respect to this issue. And I'm not sure that I know it yet. I do have some information here that I'm trying to decipher. And I think, as Senator Beutler has mentioned, probably the existing law goes back to United States Supreme Court case, Hazelwood, in 1988. And I'm paraphrasing a publication here a little bit, and I'll look at this more when I'm off the microphone, because I haven't had time since I got this. But basically, that case, this publication says that...said that "school officials may exercise editorial