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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members. I've been listening to the debate. And as we get further along in the debate I hear some things that have been running through my mind. We're calling this the Freedom of Expression Act, but then there are some fears of what that involves, and then it gets back to the school board setting the policy, and they could set the policy, I think as Senator Stuhr mentioned, more restrictive than it already is now. They could say that there could be nothing printed that's controversial, or all kinds of things. So we're back to what really is the purpose of this, other than is it just to force the school boards to set a policy to what can be printed in the school publications, which I think is a good...good goal, and I think most schools already do this. And if we...if that's the purpose is just to force them to do that, then that makes sense. But it seems like we're saying support the Freedom of Expression, at the same time saying that the policy could be set more restrictive than it already is now. I read things in our school newspaper, which is printed in the public paper, that is controversial, not offensive or anything like that, but it's not everybody's opinion. I think that they already have a lot of these freedoms. I don't think we're gaining anything by this, other than to say for school boards to set policy, which I think is very good for them to do anyway. I'm not sure that they have to have a public hearing every time they set policies, though, as was mentioned before. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kremer. Senator Raikes.

SENATOR RAIKES: Thank you, Mr. President. Senator Beutler, I want to redirect you to my question about the school administrator who receives a publication...a proposed publication for the student newspaper that is well written, meets all the acceptable guidelines of journalism and is very controversial. And the...me, the school administrator, decides that I don't want to fight this battle, so I'm going to...I would not like to have this allowed published. How will that situation be dealt with before without this law, and with this law?