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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. If, under current law and under the Hazelwood decision, and the Hazelwood decision is really why this series of discussions has been sweeping the country and involved every legislature, I think, in the last ten years. Under the Hazelwood decision, for all practical purposes, administrators and school boards have, with respect to publications that are truly student publications, entire arbitrary authority to decide what they want to have published and what they don't want to have published.

SENATOR RAIKES: So if I could just ask for just a second there,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Um-hum.

SENATOR RAIKES: ...you would disagree with Senator Bromm. I think he said that there were some restrictions in Hazelwood. And there's been concern expressed about adoption of this would allow even a more restrictive policy than is currently. You don't see it that way?

SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't think it would allow anything that was...well, it certainly couldn't allow anything more restrictive than Hazelwood, because that's the federal United States Constitution. Okay?

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I don't think that there are any restrictions in Hazelwood that are really significant to the general problem. I think the latitude to administrators is very broad, very broad. So I would say that with almost any...with regard to almost any situation that would come up, including the one you described, the administrator could do as they saw fit.

SENATOR RAIKES: Okay, so I can...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Which means...

SENATOR RAIKES: ...stop publication?