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most of the time you're better off leaving it to the judgment of those people who are in responsible positions to make sure that what goes out is responsible and not...not hurtful or harmful to people as well as to the mission of the school. I think the intentions of this bill are good. I think the problem that I have that's being raised by many is, what are all of the consequences of the bill? And I'm not sure that I know. I am afraid that it could turn around and hurt those who are trying to support the freedom of expression of students in this manner. I think you will find that some schools will rush to adopt the most restrictive policy that they can, and I don't think that's what is intended here, at least I'm sure that it isn't. Having been on the Education Committee when a similar bill was presented a few years ago, the intent is to establish some reasonable guidelines, but I'm afraid that the result will be, one of the consequences will be, that you will see some very, very restrictive policies which more or less will boomerang the intent of the bill. I don't...I know there might be specific instances of problems. I don't know that there's a big problem in our state...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...with this issue that justifies the legislation, and that is kind of where I'm at. So I do appreciate the good debate and the intent of the authors of the bill. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Further debate, Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: Mr. President, members, I'm going to be brief because, as I was listening to Senator Bromm, I thought he was reading my mind because that is the speech that I would have given. And I'm reluctant to announce that I won't vote to advance LB 182. I wasn't in the committee when we prepared the committee amendment, but I do, I will reiterate, have exactly the same misgivings that Senator Bromm expressed. If this bill passes, I think that what will happen is the school boards will adopt as restrictive as possible a standard, given the U.S. Supreme Court rulings, in reaction to this bill. And I don't think that's what we intend. That certainly isn't what I would