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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Quandahl, would you yield?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Is there a filing fee for small claims court?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: Yes, there is.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Can it be waived?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: I'm not sure.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what is that filing fee?

SENATOR QUANDAHL: I think it's \$9.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Do you know of anybody who has been...who has...well you wouldn't know all the people who tried to get into small claims court. Thank you, Senator Quandahl. But there have been people who couldn't come up with the \$9, and I'm not aware of them ever having gotten a waiver. But, not having had any experience in small claims court, I thought Senator Quandahl might know. But before a judge could waive it, there would have to be authority, I believe, under the law, unless there is some provision where you can be declared an indigent and excused, but I don't know all that. So let me not even make an issue out of that. Somehow the tenant does get into court. Then all of the things that Senator Quandahl and I have discussed will play themselves out. And when the case is moved from small claims court by the landlord, then it's over for the tenant. And the tenant is not going to get that property.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You know what the tenant may decide? I've been speaking nine minutes already?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: That's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Lord, have mercy. Oh, but if it's been my nine minutes, then it's nine minutes off the clock, too, so okay, I accept that. Maybe the tenant is one of those people