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in the nest the mother attacked them. The aggression that should lead her to protect them was turned against them. So to further the experiment they deafened the chicken and they let a cat come near. And the cat came right up to her, and she did not attack it. There was no aggression response. So they concluded that the thing which inhibited the aggression in the mother hen, that prevented her from attacking her own was the sounds that the little chicks made. And when she could not hear those sounds but she was dealing with babies, then she would attack anything that came near, including her own chicks. So there are a lot of presumptions that are often made based on the way it seems things ought to be.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But a scientist has the responsibility to start from observation and work forward. A hypothesis can be laid out, but that is not the same as the finished product. The hypothesis is just the framework within which the study will be undertaken, but observation and experimentation are what the scientist must rely on. The motion before you that you will be asked to vote on is a reconsideration motion. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. The question is the motion to reconsider the bracket motion to LB 175. Those in favor of the motion to reconsider vote aye, those opposed nay. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 1 aye, 14 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to reconsider the bracket motion.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The motion fails. Mr. Clerk, items for the record?

CLERK: Mr. President, a series of hearing notices from the Natural Resources Committee, from the Education Committee, and from the Health and Human Services Committee. (Legislative Journal pages 501-503.)

Mr. President, Senator Chambers would move to amend this component of the committee amendment. On page 3, lines 5 and