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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Tyson, would you yield?

SENATOR TYSON: I don't have another question at this time. I'll...I have my light on and I can perhaps pursue it at that time.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Okay. Well, then, to use up the few seconds remaining of my time, the people who came to me wanted to see that LB 701, period, did not advance from General File, period. I do believe that that was not a realistic approach to a situation that needed a little bit better resolution than what LB 701 and the committee amendment provided. I think that that reasonable solution, which has been offered this morning in the form of AM2241, is, in fact, a reasonable solution. I would certainly be open to listen to proposals on a Select File amendment in the event that LB 701 does, in fact, proceed from where we're at to Select File. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Bohlke, on the Coordsen amendment to the committee amendments to LB 701.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Thank you, Mr. President and members. This topic is of interest to me because of the years on the Natural Resources Committee and watching the whole issue with trails and...and last year the very long discussion about what to do or not to do on fences. It is my understanding that...or...and I have talked to Senator Schrock, that what the final conclusion and in support of the committee was a compromise and worked out with the people that I remember came in and testified, and part of that was if you had the fence dividing the land or not, and then who did the repair or not. And, as I recall, the committee worked with a number of the people testifying and we had lengthy discussions. And so I, unless Senator Coordsen can raise something, an issue that is apart from what the committee struggled with the final...to finally come forward with we thought a very reasonable compromise and one that met the needs of those people who had come in to testify, but also certainly preserve the trails and allowed those to go forward. So I would urge and, Senator Coordsen, I do not think at this time I support your amendment, and I would give any of my remaining