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Attorney General's name was mentioned; nothing that I recall about the problems that "General" Stenberg has generated by, to use your term, his partisanship in office. This is something that goes to the nature of the office and the kind of work that is done, and I hope those who voted for it on General File will stay with it. I hope some of those who voted against it, having had the opportunity to think about it, will now support it. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Tyson, on the advancement of LB 510.

SENATOR TYSON: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. Members of the body, Senator Chambers has once again demonstrated his ignorance because Senator Bruning was three years old at that time. Thank God, he has been able to come to the Legislature and address this bill put forth by the geriatric session of the Legislature...section of the Legislature. I spoke against this bill on General File and I, again, advance the same reasons for it in this, and I suggest that everybody look at the long-term consequences of every time...of what...what their vote is every time they vote. The long-term consequences of this bill is to fix something that isn't broken. There's nothing the matter with the system as it is now and there...Senator Chambers and others who have spoken for this bill have not advanced, in my view, one good reason for changing something that really doesn't need changing. I urge you to vote against LB 510.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Tyson. Senator Bruning.

SENATOR BRUNING: Thank you, Mr. President, members. You know, the other point that I failed to make that I wanted to make is when you think about the foundations of our great democracy, it's founded on a strong two-party system. People say, I'm tired of the in fighting in Washington, I'm tired of the parties constantly clashing. Well, think about it, folks. Two parties clashing is what makes this democracy great. You take away the party system, you have one...you have no political party. What do you have? Essentially have a socialist state, a communist state. You need the give and take of political parties, is what makes this democracy great. All the way back to the foundations of our nation, you think back to Alexander Hamilton and Thomas