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SENATOR CHAMBERS: But what we're talking about here is not the response to a consumer's question, but this is a condition precedent to the manufacturer's advertising being deemed lawful if it comes into Nebraska.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bromm, further discussion on the Beutler amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I have discussed this a little bit with Senator Beutler off the microphone, and I understand why he has questions with respect to the language, but I...I think the amendment muddies the water to some extent. The amendment specifically talks about prior to finalization of negotiations, and I don't...I don't really know how you would determine at what point that is. And so I would really prefer...I will not...I will not vote for the amendment. I don't think it...I don't think it will be a...in fact, I think it waters it down enough that I'd almost do away with the section before I would want to...before I would want to adopt this amendment. So we'll continue to discuss the section and the amendment. Could I ask if there are any lights following mine, Mr. Lieutenant Governor? Okay. I'll waive off the rest of my time then.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. (Visitors introduced.) Thank you. Further discussion on the Beutler amendment to LB 1018, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. President and members, being as Senator Beutler said he's going to withdraw this amendment, so I won't talk on the amendment. I'd just like to ask Senator Bromm a question, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm, are you available to respond to a question? Senator Bromm.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Or Senator Kristensen, whichever.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bromm, if we go through all the hoops