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system. That would be the ultimate of hypocrisy, wouldn't it? So I hope that we remember this day and what we're doing here, because I predict that all the lights up there are going to be green today for one of the biggest pieces of economic protectionism that I've ever seen this Legislature pass, and I'm going to vote for it, too, because I think it is the right thing to do. But let us all be aware of what we're doing and be equally willing to do that in other situations where the facts themselves, not the philosophy, not the ideology, but the facts themselves indicate that Nebraska people need some equal playing field and some protection, especially those that don't have the power of the automobile dealers. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you. Mr. Lieutenant Governor, how many times have I spoken on advancement? I have...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: This is your first...

SENATOR BROMM: Really.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: ...speaking opportunity...

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: ...on the advancement.

SENATOR BROMM: I would like to yield time to Senator Chambers.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, Senator Beutler, not all the lights will be green and I will tell you why. I have not been persuaded that this bill is the right thing to do. Let's say that Ford comes in and offs every franchisee. That is not done so that Fords will not be sold in this state. The manufacturer would be the one selling and eliminating the middleman or the "middlewoman." I haven't seen any females who have these dealerships though. That is not the same as saying Ford is the only kind of vehicle that can be sold in Nebraska. That's where