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subject to a lawsuit by any citizen; and if they lose, they will pay treble damages. Then you'll hear the car dealers screaming bloody murder. They want you to give them a guaranteed income, but they don't want something that would protect the public. Thank you, Senator Bromm, for giving me that time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. On the advancement of LB 1018? Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. I'd like to give the first portion of my closing to Speaker Kristensen for some comments.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. Thank you, Senator Bromm. Members, I know this has been a very long debate. This has been a very substantial bill. There's been a lot of technical work done with it. This is one, though, that, Senator Bromm, I would hope that between now and Select File we could get a white copy so everybody could see. It's been amended enough times and I would hope...but I think there's also here been a couple of big accommodations made on both sides and particularly Senator Bromm striking that entire last section. We could have spent another two to three hours on that section. Senator Bromm, I appreciate that. I think that's a good example of how bills can be worked on the floor for a period of time and yet come back, do work in-between the stages of debate, and I appreciate that very much. I hope that the bill advances and I appreciate the few minutes of time. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thanks to the senators that spoke in any aspect with respect to the bill. I think I feel the bill is in a little better shape now than when it was introduced. We'll continue to look at it, continue to try to work with it between now and Select File, and get you all an up-to-date white copy before debate on Select File. A couple of comments that Senator Kristensen...that Senator Chambers made