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every respect without any delay. And I'm going to take immediate steps to have this matter resolved. And maybe that would be as much of a good faith showing as could be had. But if you don't do away with the automatic stay upon filing an appeal, then the malefactor can say, I don't have to do anything, I'll think about whether I'm going to comply. And in the mean time there would be nothing that the commission could do, and its order in fact would not be worth much more than the paper it's written on. The only value it would have is that it is the document that contains the wording of the order that would be the basis for the appeal. So I'm not as concerned as Senator Kristensen is that one of these giants is going to be put in a position where say a \$10,000 fine is going to be going along day, after day, after day for some violation that may not be that serious. But if it is a serious violation, I don't want to try to lay out a whole lot of individual facts because I don't have time.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But let's say that a giant has his foot poised to crush one of these little ones and, if the crushing occurs, the little one is through and cannot recover. Then you say don't let your foot come down; and for every day that your foot is in the air you're going to be fined \$10,000, so it might be wise for you to just make a little half arch in the air and bring that foot over, next to your other one, and set it on the ground without anybody else underneath that foot. There are some situations where you want these companies to know that you're not playing, so I'm going to support the adoption of this part of the committee amendment, then I will have a few more things to say when we get to the motion to advance the bill.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close on the floor amendment to LB 1285.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. And once again, I'd like to remind the body what we're voting on, and that is that this is the section of the amendment that says that an order of the commission shall go into effect ten days after it's entered, unless the party that's aggrieved by the order appeals and