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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...are entitled to what would be considered fair and equitable treatment, no matter how big they are or how small they are?

SENATOR BROMM: Absolutely, that would be the goal.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And is it your intent to harm any company or favor any company by what you're doing on this bill?

SENATOR BROMM: No, it is not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I got to turn my light on one more time, then you all will be through with me.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You know a lot can be conveyed within inflection, a lot, if you have ears to hear. And I have ears to hear everything. I...I have the eyes of a microscope and I have the ear that's so finely tuned, I will hear what a bat cannot hear. I'm like the Obi Wan Kenobi of the bat kingdom. They come to Ernie, and they say, I'm a bat and I hear these high-pitched squeaks that come back and nobody else can hear, and I'm given special equipment to pick it up, but there are some that I can't hear; help me, Obi Wan Kenobi, you're my only hope. So I listen and I heed what I hear. I want people to heed what I say, too. And they fail to heed it, at their peril. When we have this bill before us again I'm going to say to the lobbyists what people say at the time a marriage is being performed. If anybody, anybody has a reason why this marriage...these two people should not be joined, they always say "let him", not "her", let him speak now, or forever hold his peace. You know why they don't say...they only say "him"? Because no man's going to speak up, because every man has got to say, if you don't tell on me, I won't tell on you. But if they allowed the woman to speak up, she might say, why that no good, rotten dog had cheated on every woman he's ever dealt with; not only has he cheated with single women, he has cheated with married women. But they know what they're doing when they say