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A lot of people didn't do it. A lot of people weren't aware of the fact that they could do it; and the Department of Roads, as Senator Bromm stated, felt it was they were probably losing money by having to handle these permits. It would actually streamline, obviously streamline government and save it some money. So with that, I hope I cleared up the Axles, Axles, Axles business. Those are headings over the columns is what they are. It's not a misprint. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Baker. On the committee amendments to LB 1146, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Senator Baker did not listen to me. What I had said is that when you have to write in a textual form something which is going to appear somewhere else in a different form, then it can be somewhat misleading. I knew it was supposed to be a chart but still I said I wanted to read so that you could hear how it sounds based on how it is appearing in the committee amendments. I didn't say it was a misprint or improperly drawn, but it is funny when you read it the way it is here. But not everything in subsection (3), in my opinion, is supposed to be part of a chart. But nevertheless, it obviously, by it I mean LB 1146, is not too important a bill, because despite all of the time that was put in by the Department of Roads and State Patrol, whoever else may have participated, it was not prioritized. And the only way it got on this listing was because nobody in the committee opposed it. But we all know that despite the fact that nobody opposes a bill, the bill nevertheless may not be one that is going to successfully navigate what has been called consent calendar. If people do not like the way I conduct my affairs, they've got to realize that maybe I don't like the way they conduct theirs. Senator Bruning talked about me being upset about a vote the other day. Well, he didn't get it right; I'm upset about two votes, Senator Bruning, separated by several days. He doesn't pay attention either. But what people have to realize is that we're in a political setting. One of my colleagues told me not long ago, and I won't identify the colleague, that a blindsiding occurred at the hands of somebody who did not behave in a way that was completely forthcoming. So I simply advise those colleagues, when such things happen, you're not in the ordinary, day-to-day relationship with people.