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reluctant, even though it's a new member, to talk about legislation as poorly crafted as this is, but I cannot let it go through without objecting. But I'm not going to assume the responsibility that other people are paid more than I am to do. I'm not paid to do this. If it were not that I have a very high standard that I place on myself, a lot of things I do on this floor I wouldn't do. I'd let the trash legislation go right on into the statutes. Then I can go back to my district and hold up these white people's laws and say, look, look what they wrote, the best that they've got, let me read you what they wrote this time. This is in their law. That's what I would do, but I'm a member of this organization and the negative reflections on the organization to some extent would be a negative reflection on me. While I'm on this floor, there are responsibilities, I presume, under a broad construction of my job description, a responsibility that I have to go through this kind of legislation, but I don't see the introducer of the bill, I don't see the cosponsors offering any amendment. The questions are there and the issues are serious, but because of what the bill purports to do, people are afraid to deal with it. I like some old people and I don't like others. And some people the older they get the worse they get, as some people think is the case with "moi". But, see, when we get a certain age, we just don't care what people think any more. When you're a baby, you're too young for it to make any difference because you don't understand. When you reach my age, it doesn't make any difference because you're so old that you do understand, and the opinions and...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the attitudes of people mean nothing. So this bill, I am going to try to see that it reaches the standards of drafting and lawmaking that I think it ought to meet. So for awhile, I am going to plod along and I'm going to take it a step at a time, the little steps first, so that we can discuss various aspects of the bill to make it clear on the record that there are substantive amendments that need to be offered to the bill. Then if I decide to assume that additional onerous responsibility, when the amendments come, you'll already have an idea of what they consist of and why they ought to be added before a bill like this is enacted into law.