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intercede on behalf of people who donate money to them during their campaign to assist them in getting consideration from the FCC. So, although I've heard most of what Senator Kristensen said, I'm not persuaded that the state should forgive taxes for profit-making entities. The state is not going to say, you can only charge so much for advertising during this period. They can continue to do any and everything within the law to make money, charge as much as they think they can get, all that traffic will bear. Everybody, when this change comes, is going to have to get one of these high-tech receiving systems if they want to be able to get this kind of programming, and some people don't think the federal government ought to do that to everybody. There are people who don't have a lot of money, but they need to be in touch with the world. Perhaps they will not be able to purchase one of these newfangled, highfalutin receiver sets, so that's tough. They're out in the cold. Pay attention to what the religious conservatives say--if you wasn't so sinful you wouldn't be poor. But that's not very helpful to the people who are without the ability to take advantage of these broadcasts. The state...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD PRESIDING

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...is going to try to do something with LB 1234 by taking away the choice of any and everybody when it comes to fuel. Going to jack that price up and you're going to pay premium prices for cut-rate gas because the state said we're going to make you do it to help a few individuals fatten their pockets. And when I'm told that it's for ecological reasons by the Governor, I know that's the biggest lie that could be told. And when a bunch of farmers were outside my door and told me that, I said if you want to do something for the ecology, I've got some consideration that I'd like to get from you for bills on pesticides, on fertilizers. Well, they didn't want to hear that. Ecology goes out the window. Those are second thoughts. Well, these kinds of bills I cannot just go for. Now I'm going to do everything I can to stop LB 1234, not that I'm against counting, but when it has an "LB" in front of it I'm agin it. On this one, I'm going to listen to what Senator Kristensen says and those who support the bill and maybe they can convince me.