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PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...or we're going to slap you with a fine. I hope it doesn't happen again. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Janssen. (Visitor introduced.) Senator Brashear, on the committee amendments, followed by Senator Chambers, Stuhr, Brown and Bohlke.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. President, members of the body, it's been, I think, an enlightening, an informative afternoon and discussion. We've had members of the committee talk to us about the Health and Human Services deficits and the huge amount of money involved there. We've been warned, I thought very effectively and appropriately, about what low-level nuclear waste is going to cost us. We're now into discussing the failure of the CHARTS system. And I, of course, was trying to focus on management, or I should not say management, policy or governance responsibility as it related to the university and the forecasting of expenses. Senator Wehrbein, will you yield?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Senator Wehrbein, as I consider all of this, I come to the conclusion that, notwithstanding, and I do not want to be negative, notwithstanding our university and its good people and good employees and good purposes and our state government and its good purposes and good people, it would seem to me that if we have this many things that are kind of difficult and unpleasant to talk about, that there might be some waste in the system. And I would ask you, with your great experience, have we ever...have we ever tried just taking 1 percent from everybody?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Well, actually, we did...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Have we ever asked everybody to tighten it down and eliminate the waste? And what would that 1 percent generate? If we just said to everybody, 1 percent, what would that be?