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explicitly and then say, well you're supposed to figure out that I didn't mean to go all the way, although I expect you to go all the way, and that's how problems often develop.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers, on the Jensen amendment to LB 1023.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, I haven't notices this much silence in the Chamber in a long time. But people can handle scandal, they love that, love it, and just wait for the next shoe to fall. But at any rate, we know that deals are made. We know that we, among ourselves, and between ourselves will often say, you help me with this, and I'll help you with that; you don't help me with this, I'm not going to help you with that. The Governor's already said, if you change the budget from what I want, I'm going to veto this or veto that, and that's all right. I didn't even hear my young, rambunctious friend, Senator Bruning, jump up and talk about how the Governor should not be using his office to carry out his personal wishes against people by saying, if you don't give me what I want, then I'll veto. But that's a part of politics, too. The difference between me and my colleagues is that I always know what the reality is and I live in the real world. And I don't attempt to make it appear that something is other than what it is when I have entered an agreement. If I strike a bargain, you can count on me being there. And I might be there even longer than you would require. And I don't think there's a person on this floor who can say that I have misled or tricked that person. Now when we're engaging in debate, I may ask a series of questions, the outcome of which I know, but the outcome of which the one answering may not be aware of. But that's just where we engage in these matching of wits, and that's to be expected. But where I might come to 88 keys and say, Senator Cudaback, I'm going to let your bill for the judges go through without bothering it, even though I have tremendous gripes against these judges. And I'd like to use your bill to teach them a lesson and let them know they're not going to get anything. If that was my intent, that's what I'd tell Senator Cudaback. But even though some things develop with reference to the judicial qualifications not doing what it ought to do, I never came to Senator Cudaback and said, Senator Cudaback, I agreed to leave that bill alone, but things happen, and I got to get it now. No, if some things