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SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, if you wanted a loan...if you wanted a loan, probably not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I'd like to ask Senator Hilgert a question, if I may.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Hilgert.

SENATOR HILGERT: Certainly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hilgert, if I have been trespassed against, can you forgive the trespasser for me, or is that for me to do?

SENATOR HILGERT: I think it's for you to do, although I think at certain times everyone has tried to forgive trespassers against you, Senator.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And if I'm not as forgiving in nature as you are and I see this bill as involving more than just the people's business but a strategy to show that the Legislature can be insulted, that a member can be put through an attempted humiliation in public, that is something for me to resolve in my own mind in terms of how I will react to that. Would you agree, Senator Hilgert?

SENATOR HILGERT: Yes, Senator Chambers, but you also...that predicates that the person who humiliates has some sort of superior standing. That assumption has to be first, I think, agreed upon, and I have not yielded that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I will turn on my light and complete this then.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hilgert, is this amendment something that the administration wants, and by that I meant the Governor's people want?