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SENATOR VRTISKA: But then what you're telling me now, they're not doing that. You're telling me that this is, in fact, going to change the way they are providing the teaching assignment rather than what they should be doing. Is that what...

SENATOR BEUTLER: If...

SENATOR VRTISKA: ...you're saying?

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...if they follow through completely it will change the system a great deal because there is no underlying uniformity now with respect to what we expect all students to learn in all schools in Nebraska at each grade level of performance.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Teachers in different schools and administrators in different schools at different points may not have...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...defined it at all, or may have defined it differently.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, are we...are we end...going to end up then make a good system better, or we going to fix something that isn't broken? That's what I'm trying to find out. It appears to me that the process that we're following now hasn't done all that badly and I'm trying to figure out what the value of going through this process that you're talking about.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Yeah.

SENATOR VRTISKA: And so I guess I'm willing...I'm willing to continue to listen, but I haven't been convinced that it's that important at this point, and perhaps I'm wrong, but I've been wrong before.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And so have I, Senator, but I would ask you to