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into existence February 1st of this year. Anoxia has set in--deprivation of oxygen. When the brain has been deprived of oxygen for minutes, let alone months, you can forget it. This corpse is cold. This corpse is decomposing. It deserves a decent burial and Senator Brashear does not want that to happen. He thinks he has learned some secrets from the Far East, the Middle East, or South Omaha or West Omaha, whereby he can create a zombie--that which is dead, he can bring to life and make it walk upon this earth as though it had never expired. But I'm here to tell you today, brothers and sisters, that I am the undertaker. I am going to bury this bill. It is already dead, Senator Brashear knows that, but I'm giving him the opportunity to make his last appeal to those who like this kind of giveaway legislation. I've been bludgeoned into submission, Senator Brashear, on a number of giveaway bills from my rural colleagues already. Now, you still have in place LB 775, which is the biggest sham, hustle, hoax, scam worked on the public since I've been in this Legislature. The big corporations are still plundering the treasury. They are still causing other people to pay the taxes that these big shots don't want to pay, refuse to pay, and they are so arrogant but so powerful that nobody in the state can even get information on the credits they are receiving. They have been cloaked in confidentiality. So the crime is hidden, thanks to provisions that exist in the laws of this state. Well, into my hands today, Senator Brashear, has been delivered a corpse which ought to be buried, and you want to try to resuscitate it and I'm not going to allow you to do it. Did I kill it? No. I'm trying to kill a bill. What you want is already dead. It expired February the 1st of this year. This is March...this is April the 5th. This is some time past judgment day, Senator Brashear. What I would suggest, if I were on the other side and somebody was going to engage in extended debate on my bill, I'd make him do it by himself. I wouldn't open my mouth again. I would call his hand and say, spread your cards on the table and let me see what you've got. Do you know when to hold 'em? Do you know when to fold 'em? Can you deliver on what...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...you promised, or are you just fat mouthing? Are you bluffing? Well, I'm going to find out if