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matter to me because I believe what I believe. And I'm not angry at Senator Bourne. I'm glad he's showing some spunk. We need that. We need people to feel free on this floor to participate in these debates and discussions, and our debates go beyond just the borders of a page that relates to a bill. The Legislature is somewhat of a debating society. It is not a group of mathematicians. It is not a group of scientists. We deal in the problems that people have, and people's problems involve emotions, involve, as they say, those raging hormones on occasion. And I hope nothing I say would in any way inhibit Senator Bourne. I'm just saying he does not know me. Nobody on this floor knows me. In fact, nobody anywhere knows me. But the thing that is important, no matter how we perceive another member, it's to try to get the votes for the things that we think are wise and just and try to keep people from voting for those things that are unfair. And if you don't think you can persuade them because they are being pulled by forces outside the Legislature that are too powerful for them to resist, then you must do as I do. Let them say they're faster than a speeding bullet, but I've got a bulletproof vest. Let them say they're more powerful than a locomotive, but I will stop the train. And let them say they can leap tall buildings with a single bound, but I won't let them come to a vote. We establish, by the things that we say at the time that we say them and the circumstances under which we say them and by the things that we do, what we are and what we're made of. Some of us have iron inside of us; some of us are iron. For some who have a spine of Jell-O, they have a heart of stone. If we could just reverse those things and put a little Jell-O where that heart should be...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...so that there's enough softness to absorb and understand other people's pain, whether they themselves have it or not, and lengthen that bone...that stone, and put it back there where there's no bone, and they'll stand up and do the right thing, then this Legislature could engage in collective action that would make the legislators individually and the body as a whole proud. But as long as we grovel, we won't get anywhere. And I'm going to turn my light on again.