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when did this happen to you? You know if we saw you, you're our main man, you know we'd help you. He said, you didn't do it to the least of my brethren. Don't you understand yet? Don't you all know that we're talking about the least of that guy's brethren and "sisteren," that's what we're talking about, those are the ones we're talking about? And it doesn't mean anything to you? Well, Jesus was harder on people than I am here and maybe now you all know why they hung him on a tree, because...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...if it wasn't for the Eighth Amendment to the constitution, that's what you all would do to me, except that, unlike Jesus,...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Time, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...I would fight. Huh?

SENATOR VRTISKA: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: It is truly wonderful. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Vrtiska and members of the Legislature, Senator Chambers' amendment is almost nothing. It raises the minimum wage from \$5.15 to \$5.45, as I understand it. It's almost insulting and I'm not sure what point he's trying to make exactly, but maybe he's making the point I should be grateful for what little I can get, if anything. In any event, for these people, I will take whatever I can get. And I want to emphasize again how far this minimum wage is from anything described by anybody as a living wage. The "Business in Nebraska," Bureau of Business Research, which, as far as I know, has no political point of view, not a liberal organization, not a labor organization, I don't know, calls itself business, I don't know if it's associated with...particularly with any business interests, I think it's fairly independent, but it did a piece a short while ago on a liveable wage and what it takes