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schools. So what Senator Quandahl thought was a clever argument is not, because it's like a coin with one side. Senator Schimek pointed out that if school boards were left to themselves--I'm going beyond what she said--they wouldn't want to do any testing. You see how upset they are with this No Child Left Behind policy of the federal government, and they don't want to do that. There's no telling how many things they would cut off if they were not told to do it. Senator Friend is not on the Ag Committee, but years ago, I was talking to them about Mad Cow Disease, Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy, and pointed out how downer cattle, those that are too sick, those that are too injured, those that are paralyzed and cannot walk, are nevertheless allowed to be a part of the food supply. And Congress twice defeated a proposal to take downer cattle out of the food supply. When did the USDA decide to invoke its regulatory authority? When the three most fearsome words were uttered: Mad Cow Disease. Now downer cattle are out of the food supply. But the cattle industry wanted them to stay there, because money was more important to them than the health, safety, and literal lives of the public who would eat beef. I eat no beef. And they may have a beef with that. But beef is now biting back, isn't it? You can eat the beef, but the beef is now eating people. And it's because of ineffective testing and controls. Money is more important than the welfare and health of the people in this society. That is because the public is not to be given information. If people think that Mad Cow Disease, the human version, is a laughing matter, they need to read about the symptoms and some of the case histories of people who had it and died from it. And as the session proceeds, that's one thing I'm going to talk about.

SPEAKER BROMM PRESIDING

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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Maxwell said that we ought to vote on this bill and go on with my agenda. My agenda is to stop bad legislation like this. And I'm not going to let it go easily, and I'm not going to let other legislation go easily. And when these kind of bills are brought and the people who bring them are passionate about their support, I'm going to resist them,