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certification date of February 2005 that exists in the current system. The other reason is I don't think this body...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR MAXWELL: ...thank you, Mr. President. I don't think this body is going to give this issue the attention that it needs without the dramatic and the singular focus of a special session. This is tough stuff. It's intimidating. I've been working with this formula for four years, and every once in awhile a factor comes out of nowhere and I have to ask, what's...what's that? Where did that come from? What does that do? Oh, well, that factor compensates for this factor which compensates for that one which compensates for this one over here, and it all works out. And I, well, of course, how did I miss that? And I go take an aspirin for the headache it brings on. It's tough stuff. People don't want to deal with it, and I don't know if I'd be dealing with it if I wasn't on the Education Committee. So I'm not saying it would be easy. I'm saying it's necessary. I'm saying there is no escaping it. Vote no on this bill and plan on a special session this summer on school finance. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Maxwell. Speaker Bromm, do you wish to be recognized?

SPEAKER BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. The agenda says that we go to LB 962 at twelve-thirty, and in consultation with Senator Wehrbein and others, I think it's really important that if we have an opportunity to move the rest of the budget bills today that we do it for timing purposes and printing purposes and our work next week. And so I'm going to make a change and we'll stay on LB 1093 and, hopefully, if we can, we'll get down through LB 1144 today, and then we'll see what time it is with respect to going to LB 962. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Speaker Bromm. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of the bracket motion, Senator Maxwell, there are no lights on.

SENATOR MAXWELL: Okay, thank...