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SENATOR BROMM: And isn't that...isn't that...isn't that somewhat "ironical"?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Not at all, it's practical.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: We don't...we don't have a rash or an epidemic of qualified people certifying natural cause deaths in situations where they aren't.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: That's not the problem we're addressing.

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Brashear, did you consider trying to address this bill in the normal process, as opposed to amendment on Final Reading, or was that considered? This...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Well,...

SENATOR BROMM: ...is a Speaker priority bill, isn't it, LB 73?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Not to my knowledge. But my knowledge could be limited. Maybe I'm in error.

SENATOR BROMM: Or is it LB 72? Maybe Senator Chambers knows.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: But what I would tell you is that I am not the person...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time. Senator Engel.

SENATOR ENGEL: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body, I am all for this particular bill. I like what it does. It's been explained to me quite well, I think, by my colleagues here in the Chamber. But the only thing I have concern with is I served on a school board and a county board, and when state mandates come down to us, where you shall do something, and the money does not follow, that's the part that concerns me. And so if we do have a special prosecutor, this won't only happen in Lincoln and Omaha, it could happen in some of our smaller