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preparation of the transcript and the bill of exceptions that the judges don't let them to do because they have to do that, it is this other work, the depositions and so on. That is the true outside.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Okay, so the primary duty of a court reporter then is to provide all of the legal transcript and the associated documents required of a district court.

PRESIDENT MOUL: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: And the extra work is done for the benefit of perhaps an attorney who is either in court or preparing to bring a cause of legal action against someone and needs to take depositions. Now does the attorney have the opportunity to pass these costs onto their clients?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, the cost of preparing the transcript is a court cost, and Senator Hefner earlier this morning referred to about court costs, those are taxed to the loser. If it is a deposition, the individual parties pay that. So it isn't a bill that the lawyer necessarily runs up. If you are a poor business person, you would do that. You'd pay it and then try to get it out of your clients, but, yeah, that is a fee that is passed on validly.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Okay. If we did not allow court reporters to perform these additional services...

PRESIDENT MOUL: Time.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: I will now recognize Senator Byars.

SENATOR BYARS: I will just make a brief statement, If Senator Coordsen has other questions, I certainly would yield to him. Being one who of recent has spent a good deal of my time with court reporters, I think I can attest to Senator Coordsen how they are used for matters of and direct court involvement. And probably the thing that has impressed me more than anything, as I have spent time with these individuals, has been the intense concentration with which they work. I would compare it, and don't anyone laugh at me, somewhat as a surgeon who is in the operating room constantly under stress, and that court reporter