

If they were going to touch the areas where they could get enough money to talk about balancing the federal budget, then you would see a difference in how the public reacts. But the public has its opinions established for them by editorialists. Senator "Witecum" loves some woman whose first name is Mona, who gets everything wrong. She stays home. She writes out of her basement. How does she know what's going on? She picks up a few of these right-wing, nutty yellow journalistic pieces of paper, and gathers a little from here, and a little from there, and prints it out, and some people just swallow that hook, line, and sinker, and it becomes their point of view. We have little newspapers in Nebraska. The editors and the reporters don't have time to go out and do any research, so they read their favorite newspaper, often they misread it. Then they write editorials that are factually incorrect, syntax atrocious,...

PRESIDENT ROBAK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...spelling terrible, but that is the kind of tripe fed to the people in the rural areas. They take it as gospel truth because it is written and we wind up with militias, thinking that the federal government has had certain things written on traffic signs so that when the UN invades the rural areas, they can read those secret markings on the traffic signs and know what attack to undertake. When you see these blue vapor street lights, they are placed in certain strategic areas of certain cities so that when the secret bombing occurs at night, they will know where to drop the bombs. That's what those people believe. Well, how does that tie into what we are talking about here? My time is out so I won't be able to show it but I hope I have given you something to think about, Senator Bromm.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Madam President, and members of the body, I rise to support the rules suspension motion because, as other speakers have indicated, at some point in time, I guess, you have to shoot your own dog. But having said that, I think it's important that...there were some members of the Appropriations Committee that seemed to take, from time to time, personal offense at attempts that were made by...on various and sundry issues in the budget. I would suggest to you that this probably ought to be the last budget that we pass en masse, that the