

senators overcome the will of this body by threatening to filibuster this bill or by threatening you by saying, we do not have time for this issue. Do we make the best use of our time in this body every day? I think we all need to stop and think about that. I understand that there has been talk on the floor that Senator Hudkins and I only want this bill debated. I want to make it clear that we have all intentions to get it passed this session. This is an important crime fighting tool for all Nebraskans. I want to ask you if you think fighting crime in your districts is important. When asked about crime measures you supported this session, I hope you'll be able to tell your constituents about LB 943. I hope you will be able to tell them that you supported a bill that would greatly help our law enforcement agencies to fight crime, would be of no additional cost to taxpayers, and that you could tell them that you voted to give law enforcement officers in Nebraska an investigation tool that every other law enforcement officer in this country already has. I ask that you give the body an opportunity to debate LB 943 and I ask that you oppose the motion to reconsider. Thank you.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Senator Stuhr. Senator Brashear.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I rise in support of the motion to reconsider. This is the fortieth day of our session. I have not encumbered the record to this point in time because I, probably a vain effort not to be judged as liking to hear myself talk or being boring or being obstructionist. Notwithstanding the genuine affection which I feel for the senator from Bradshaw, the distinguished senator from Bradshaw, and notwithstanding the abuse that has been heaped upon me from time to time by the senior senator from Omaha. Notice that I didn't say distinguished because I didn't want to engage in any irrelevancies. I would like to talk, and I use that little prefabricated introduction to get to my point. I would like to visit with you about process and procedure. I am in favor of crime fighting, and I am not opposed to LB 943 because I'm not. I am very, very concerned about the process which we are, in which we are engaged. Where are we? We've had a statute on the books, duly enacted into law by this Legislature, since 1978. The senior senator from Omaha was obviously instrumental in passing it. It deals with the problem of undercover agents and leverage exercised upon them with a sledgehammer. It has an extremely broad exclusionary rule.