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SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wickersham, thank you very much. Members of the Legislature, I don't believe that's what the language was put there for. I'm just saying what my belief is. I think it's another one of those things where somebody said if we put this in here, it'll let the public know what we can do away with this whenever we want to, suggesting that that might happen when those who are pushing this bill know good and well that is not going to happen. This is a sham, a flimflam, a fast hustle and it is as poorly drafted as that Proposition 413 that the public did vote to put on the ballot, if that's the one that the business people, in their wisdom and with all their money, persuaded the public to put on the ballot. So if anybody thinks that high-powered, heavily monied interests could not succeed in having a bond issue passed, then they are extremely naive. This bill is presented to the Legislature for the purpose of tricking the people in Omaha into thinking that the state is going to get involved. But those who are pushing this bill are counting primarily on being able to issue general obligation bonds. If that was not what their intent is, they would be willing to prohibit the issuance of general obligation bonds in conjunction with this convention center. They wouldn't dare do that because there is not honesty here. They ought to just go on and admit it for what it is, but if they did,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...it would take away from some of the things they're able to say to the public in Omaha, the people who are going to be expected to pay the taxes, to retire general obligation bonds issued for a convention center which is not even designed to benefit the populous at large in Omaha. I almost wished there was some way to bring this thing into existence magically so that you all could see that building a building in Omaha is not going to suddenly make it the most attractive location in this area, and people who would have gone to Kansas City, Denver or Des Moines are going to say, we'll go to Omaha. I just don't believe that.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. You're recognized to close on FA136.