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opinion, but there's...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...a time, finally, when we here who will represent the citizens of the state of Nebraska must say, say what you will, but be truthful. Don't create impressions that do not honestly reflect the Legislature of the state of Nebraska and those citizens of Nebraska that are buying your newspapers and are trying so hard to do a good job for the future of the state. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Lynch on the motion to bracket LB 880.

SENATOR LYNCH: Mr. Lieutenant Governor and members, I certainly, like others, don't intend to support bracketing LB 880, but I just thought I'd mention to you...since Senator Chambers talked about the convention center, I just want to say...Senator Coordsen adequately answered those concerns. And it points out that even some of us on the floor here can interpret things incorrectly. Maybe editorial writers do that as well, claiming they are facts when in fact they're not facts at all. But also, I don't know about the rest of you, but my life improved, as old as I am, about 20 years ago when I stopped reading certain parts of the newspapers. You know, if you stick to the obituaries and stick to the funnies and stick to the sports page, it's not too bad, and your life improves. And I know you can't help but be upset when people write editorials and profess opinions that obviously are not true, but pray for them. The poor souls need help. We know that. But like I say, just stick to, from now on...and see how much, at the end of the session even, you'll feel better. Remember, it's the sports page; it's the obituaries if you're as old as I am, to see which ones of your friends are still left; and the funnies. What's that? Movies? Well, you can't watch a movie in a newspaper though. (Laughter) But you can see where they're playing. Anyhow, for what it's worth, it's unfortunate this kind of an editorial would develop this kind of conversation. And it's important that it developed, and it's important that we talked about it. And it's unfortunate for the state that people don't take the time to understand the issues before they open their