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have watched Senator Robak mercilessly crucified in editorials and articles, and by people from the lunatic fringe, but others cannot have their relationship to the administration dealt with. I'm not going to presume that because a familial relationship that somebody on a specific issue is voting one way or the other, but what's sauce for the goose, has got to be sauce for the gander. I kind of digressed, but I'm going to turn on my light again and speak more directly to this bill and why I'm opposed to it.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Further discussion on the Raikes amendment to LB 1107? Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. A comment was made this morning that piqued my interest, I think, and the phrase was "reality and fantasy". And this morning and last week we've heard a lot of fantasy and little reality. And I don't think that the conversation has had altogether that much to do with the value or the lack of value of the bill before the Legislature. But it's more directed, I think, toward an arrogant opinion that we live because we are. We live because we eat. This nation has grown fat, this nation has grown lax in standards, this nation has grown to worship at the altar of technology because no one has to provide for themselves. That's not fantasy, that's reality. Each and everyone of us must consume, over the period of a year, about a million calories of the sun's energy. From whence does it come? Does it come from tax policy? No. Does it come from the government? No. It comes from the combination of elements of the earth and the sun. And the only people we have to bring that to us today are in fact those that are tilling the soil, an honorable profession. But we have adopted as a way to look into the future today of saying we don't need this to be done in our country, we don't need these million calories from our state, because we can export the labor to some foreign land where they will be willing to work for less, and we can import the food, and we can import the million calories. We don't have to tend the base economic structure. I have heard people talk about taxes on the floor of this Legislature. Friends, there is no tax, other than an income tax. We call it other things, we call it a sales tax, we call it a fee, we call it a property tax, we