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the lobby, people who are reporting expenditures that they're not required to under the law and creating the illusion that more money is being spent on elected officials in Nebraska by organizations that are registered to lobby and their principals and the registered lobbyists. But I don't know that overreporting ever is a sin? Certainly that's something that can be addressed without a law. I will, quite probably, vote for LB 1021, in whatever amended version it is, because sometimes we do things that aren't going to hurt anything but really have not much value at all; will not make any elected official any more honest. A law will not make any person who is not an elected official any more able to ascertain the real thoughts that go inside of the minds of the giver and the recipient of any gift, the attender or the "nonattender" of any event. But what I really don't like about this bill was...is because of the attitude that I share with Senator Crosby, that I've served with a large number of people, I've served with three governors, a large number of members who have come and went in the judiciary, and the common thread that ties all of those folks together isn't in fact anything based upon ethnicity or party registration or gender, but is in the fact of their dedication to service and...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...their willingness to do things openly, above board, honestly, not seeking gifts, not currying favors, but doing what needed to be done at that time. The sin, quite primarily, I believe, is in the interpretation of a set of statutes that has worked well over the years. We'll go ahead and do this, and that's okay, it won't hurt anything. But to do this under some sort of a cloud that there's a wrong to be corrected, a sin to be atoned for is not, I think, the way this body should participate. You've not earned that taint, I guess, we've not, nor those that have served before...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Time.

SENATOR COORDSEN: ...so, with that, you can do with it as you wish. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator