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those engaged--that's who's under this bill--those engaged in procuring, gathering, writing, editing or disseminating news or other information to the public, so that's who we're talking about. Regardless of what press means--this is what we're talking about in this bill, a person, the definition of person.

SENATOR SYAS: So it could mean anybody that puts out any type of news at all?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I presume that is correct and actually, anybody can get a press card probably, who is officially disseminating that kind of information anyway. That doesn't mean they belong to a press association though.

SENATOR SYAS: No, but I mean, it means anybody could be, could come under this bill as a shield bill.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, I don't know if anybody, I, I'm--

SENATOR SYAS: Well, if they get a press card, they're in, aren't they?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, if they, if they answer the description of this definition they certainly are.

SENATOR SYAS: Read that definition to me again, will you?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: All right. Any person engaged in procuring, gathering, writing, editing or disseminating news or other information to the public. It, it curtails it somewhat but I mean, it's still a category that, as Senator Syas says, is broad enough. I don't think anybody, Senator Syas, but--

SENATOR SYAS: Almost anybody.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Well, I won't quite say that, pretty close.

PRESIDENT: Chair recognizes Senator Stahmer. Still speaking on L.B. 380 as amended.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and Members of the body. I'd like to rise in support of my friend, Senator Savage. Everything's a two edged sword in life and there are no perfections. There will be some shortcomings no matter what we do but I think the burden of evidence would show that it is to the best advantage of this State and country that in whatever way we can, we try to protect the news media, in spite of the fact that they, on occasion, perhaps do do some things that perhaps some of us think they shouldn't, they still are our chief guardians against corruption and we've got to make sure that, that stays.

PRESIDENT: Chair next recognizes Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the body. I think we ought to have a little clearer explanation of this in regard to how it changes things from what they are right now. Has there been some problem in the State of Nebraska that we need to pass a law or are we anticipating the future?

PRESIDENT: Back to you, Senator Savage.

SENATOR SAVAGE: This is a nationwide problem, Senator Dickinson and it hasn't come to Nebraska as yet but we're