

that the names and addresses of any interested parties are already known. The amendment eliminates the need to make a showing to the court and merely states that if you know the names and addresses of all persons you don't have to publish the notice. Again, it will save on the probated estates by cutting down on the lawyer expenses. Now bear in mind that the only publication and notice that would be eliminated by this amendment would come after notice has already been published that the estate has commenced and after the notice to creditors has been given. In other words, after the entire world knows in effect that an estate is underway. So with that, Mr. President, Senator Beutler and I would ask that this amendment be adopted.

SENATOR LAMB: For what purpose do you arise, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, I have some concerns as to whether this is a germane amendment, what with my new found conscience on germaneness. Anyway, and rather even than ask you, Mr. Speaker, who I'll ultimately ask, since Senator Beutler offered the amendment, he is kind of an inhouse expert on germaneness, I would...

SENATOR LAMB: To save time, I'll just rule that it is not germane and we'll go from that.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Oh, Chrissy doesn't get a chance to say...

SENATOR LAMB: No, we don't want that. Senator Hefner, on the bill.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President, members of the body, I rise to support this bill and I appreciate you, Mr. Chairman, for ruling the previous amendment not germane to the issue. I think you were a 100% correct. But getting back to the bill, our committee heard this bill, the Miscellaneous Subjects Committee, and we passed it out of committee unanimously because we felt that it was time to give these newspapers an increase in their rate and of course this rate will amount to a little over 30%. I think it is fair. I think it is just. They haven't had an increase for eleven years and they gave testimony to the committee that proved that they did need an increase, and of course, I think that we need to have some of these notices published from time to time and so, therefore, I would urge you to support this bill and advance it.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Wagner.

SENATOR WAGNER: Mr. Speaker and members, I rise to support 629 and recently, or since this legislation was introduced,