

something about based on the official conversion table. What are we talking about there?

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes. A very good point because that is maybe the most important part of this bill. What is eight point type if you are a city councilman? What is eight point type if a newspaper doesn't use eight point type? So in order to make it simple so that there was one rate and somebody couldn't make a mistake, you have the conversion table actually printed in statute so that everybody think is identical no matter which newspaper you go to. You don't go to one and it costs a dollar and another it costs thirty cents. It is just to make it clear to any public official or school board or anybody what the rate is and by law have it clear so that you know you are safe and protected so that it is one absolute rate.

SENATOR KAHLE: What you're saying I think is that it... let's say the newspaper decides or does not have available the exact type that is required. They can use the type that they have but it has to be converted to a standard type.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Yes. You said it better than I did.

SENATOR KAHLE: Well the reason I brought this up. I have a newspaper in my district that had trouble collecting their fees because they didn't use the exact type that was specified. So if I understand this bill right this would straighten that out and they would be payed a conversion rate no matter what size of type it was.

SENATOR DeCAMP: That is right.

SENATOR KAHLE: Thank you.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Dworak.

SENATOR DWORAK: Senator Lamb, colleagues, just a week or so ago the Governor comes before this body and tells us what serious financial problems that is facing the State of Nebraska and reduces his original budget recommendation by many million dollars. Just this week, as a matter of fact, just yesterday some members on this floor put a resolution before us asking for a 0% no-growth budget. In watching the votes of members on this body and listening to speech after speech after speech on every A bill, potential expenditure going across this floor, speaking against it, speaking for fiscal responsibility, financial austerity, I've gotten the drift that things are tight this year. Now we're without hesitation ready to put a quarter of a million dollar tax