

not involved in this bill and one of which is involved. Issue number one, what should be published as a public policy decision of the Legislature whether probate notices should or shouldn't be, whether bids should or should not be, whether school board salaries or school salaries should or should not be. You've made those decisions over a period of about sixty, seventy years in here when pressure from different groups at different times saying this information needs to be published. That is a separate decision, a policy decision here. That has nothing to do with this bill, absolutely nothing. The second issue is once you have ordered somebody to publish something you have an obligation to pay them at least the reasonable cost of publishing. Let me use a simple example. The Page is sitting right here. I say, "Marty, go out and get me a Coca-Cola." Marty says, "Yes, sir," because she was hired to do what we ask within reason. Marty goes out and buys the Coca-Cola, brings it back to John DeCamp and says, "It cost sixty cents." I say, "Here is thirty cents, Marty." And she says, "But I just spent sixty cents out of my own pocket." That is what this bill is all about, trying to reimburse for actual costs of something we have ordered a newspaper to do, not to publish news, but to publish information for somebody else's benefit. Now for eleven years while newsprint has gone 300 and 400% increases, while ink has gone up in price and all the other things, labor, we have not increased the reimbursement for going out and ordering them to do this. All the legislation does is reimburse for something we have ordered somebody to do and tries to recover the actual cost of doing it. I urge you to advance the bill and if Senator Dworak, Senator Landis, Senator Hoagland wish to deal with the public policy issues of what should or should not be published, fine. Do that in separate legislation, give your arguments on the floor but don't say somebody should be ordered to do something and then not even be allowed to recover their actual costs of what you have ordered them to do. I urge you to advance the bill.

SENATOR LAMB: We're still looking for Senator Chambers. Please call the roll. Machine vote. All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting yes.

SENATOR LAMB: A record vote has been requested. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: Mr. President, a record vote has been requested. (Read record vote as found on page 1240 of the Legislative Journal.) 33 ayes, 9 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR LAMB: The bill is advanced. The Clerk has some material to read in.