

add to that the additional embarrassment of putting your name in there if you are a little bit delinquent, that is fine. I will point out again, 93 percent of the taxes, I believe Senator Wehrbein said, they just were paid, so you are only going to protect the 7 percent that are negligent. Most of the people are going to say, yeah, go ahead and print them, except once in awhile somebody is going to find out that he is in that position or she is in that position, and then, oh my gosh, I suffer embarrassment. I think, ladies and gentlemen, that as has been pointed out, the county treasurers do a good job of collecting taxes. The taxpayer does a very good job of paying his taxes, burdensome as they are.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time has expired.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Let's not add one more humiliating factor to the issue as it stands today.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, Mr. President, members of the body, this bill, on Select File, and the other bill that is coming up before us pertaining to newspapers, whichever bill fits, there will be a proposed amendment to cut the number of times of publication from three to two. That will be offered, and if that is accepted, then the cost and the savings and a lot of these problems should go away. The next thing I would like to address is, what do other states who have done this, what has been their results? Well, we have a letter from the Kansas Department of Revenue and it states that my personal opinion is that it accomplishes little or nothing in the way of compliance to publish only a property description in a delinquent tax listing. Now the State of Colorado did this, and due to the State of Colorado doing this, the county treasurers voted unanimously to continue doing it. Once it was done, they saw the benefits and they support it. Two counties in Colorado, the first year it went into effect, received an increase of \$33,000 and the other one received an increase of \$31,000 over the previous year. There was a levy drop of 1.21 percent in reductions due to this collection, so the states that have put it into effect, it has worked. And I am sure that Senator Wehrbein, when his time comes, will explain further to you what the states in the surrounding...the states surrounding Nebraska, how they handle it. So, Senator Schmit, I will be glad to loan you the money to pay your taxes so that your name won't be, as a