

it is out of line to ask for this. Total cost to government will not go up. I can't see how that can be related by adding additional name. I cannot see how local governments should have to increase their cost because of that, especially when any additional printing cost is to be covered by the...

SPEAKER BARRETT: One minute.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...taxpayer, themselves. Talking about the effectiveness of publishing names, several newspapers have published delinquent child support notices over the years, and I know it helped enormously to publish the amount of delinquent fathers that had not been paying their fair share of child support. This is definitely documented, in fact, I would guess that this may have been some of the impetus for this bill because it was very effective when publishing those names. In addition to that, they said we ought to publish the names of those farmers that get tax...government payments. That is true and that has been published in the paper, and I am sure many of us in this room, I know ours has been published in the paper as to getting government farm support. So that is really nothing new. It is done. Many don't like it. Many don't care. But it is done. It is a fact of life that many of the things that you don't want in the paper gets in the paper, and it probably has occurred to all of us.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Time.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Wow, that was perfect.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. We now revert to the regular speaking order for those of you who might want to speak to the kill motion. The list begins with Senator Kristensen. Do you care to speak to the kill motion, sir? Followed by Senator Nelson.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. I would rise in support of the killing of this motion. I do believe the motivation for this bill was that of an embarrassment bill. I don't think it is a press bill at this moment. The press bill is yet to come and the issues of fees and so on. The reason that people can't pay these property taxes are generally because they don't have the ability to pay, and an embarrassment isn't going to be enough of a motivation to create that to happen. I think a 14 percent interest rate certainly will do so, and I