

what do we do?

SENATOR WARNER: You're asking me?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Pardon?

SENATOR WARNER: As I recall, you're asking me questions beyond my immediate response, but, as I recall, the language for distribution isn't limited necessarily just to a county. It seems to me I have heard people speak in this area where a particular newspaper is used because it covers a variety of counties, and that is the one that is used rather than some. I believe someone on the floor the other day spoke of on a different bill where some how or other agreement...

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: One minute.

SENATOR WARNER: ...the maximum that the government paid was by law, but it was broken up between two or three newspapers, each taking a little piece of it, so it was partially public service. I do not believe that they are prohibited from spending more, because obviously some do by the list that Senator Haberman passed out. Apparently they do.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, Mr. President and members, I guess I'm concerned because in Butler County we have really only one newspaper of general circulation. There are some legal notices that must be circulated and printed in that newspaper. And maybe Mr. Tarr has been doing himself a disservice these past many years, he could have charged more because no one else can fulfill the legal requirement, unless of course they would print it in the World-Herald, which (interruption)...

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Time.

SENATOR SCHMIT: ...the entire copy also, which is going to charge more money. Seems to me that Mr. Tarr could charge the same thing that the World-Herald charges and get away with it scot-free.

SENATOR L. JOHNSON: Thank you, Senator Schmit. Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I doubt that this issue will be resolved this morning, but I