

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Warner, please, followed by Senator Nelson. Senator Warner, please.

SENATOR WARNER: Well, Mr. President, I just rise to support the reconsideration and some of the other comments that have been made about other options or alternatives would concern me as to whether or not they really would get at it. It seems to me most of the things I've been listening to are what ifs, hypotheticals and do not...I'm not aware that there is a problem that exists, at least it did not come to my attention that there is a problem that exists where legal notices are not filed and available to citizens in every county of the state in some appropriate form. And all we're dealing with is what is the appropriate rate to be established by statute for those legal notices which, if a paper does not choose to do so, fine. But there are other papers that have, and I see no reason for the argument, because it seems to me we're creating a problem where none exists and the only issue before us is what is that appropriate rate. I would urge that the motion for reconsideration be supported, the bill advanced as it was introduced.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Nelson, please, followed by Senator Ashford.

SENATOR NELSON: Mr. Speaker, I have a question of Mr. Haberman, or excuse me, Senator Haberman or Senator Barrett. Maybe one of them can answer this for me.

PRESIDENT: Which one would you like to have respond?

SENATOR NELSON: Maybe Senator Haberman can answer it for me.

PRESIDENT: All right.

SENATOR NELSON: I understand that a couple years back, or a few years back Douglas, Lancaster County, Lincoln and Omaha, the Legislature passed legislation allowing them not to have to print claims. Well, claims is really the bulk of what we're talking about, that is a good share of the legal advertising and, if so, I have the same...in my mind I'm wondering the same as Senator Warner. Maybe we're making something out of nothing and really we're not getting at the Omaha and Lincoln papers because they are not really involved in this. So, in essence, what we're coming down on is our little hometown newspapers that are striving to keep alive and keep their bills paid. So, I