

great deal of debate. I will shortly close on this. I think maybe there is some confusion over what exactly the impact of Senator Haberman's amendment has. I know that Senator Haberman and Senator Jacky Smith mentioned about if nobody is following the law here, why do we have it at all? Well, the fact of the matter is that there are 198 papers in Nebraska, and when 197 of those papers publish at or below the legal rate. There is one paper that, for a variety of reasons, charges over that legal rate, and that is the paper that Senator Haberman has a problem with. I share in Senator Haberman's concern. I laud him for bringing it to our attention. I think we should try and attempt some way to deal with it, either through the method that Senator Ashford has described to us, either through the method that Senator Landis has talked about, I think we should try and deal with the situation. Now, Senator Haberman would love to have us not reconsider his amendment, have a bigger hammer there, and make sure we come to Select File then, if there is something better, then take his amendment off. Well I guess I would just have to disagree with Senator Haberman on that note, because I think there is definitely, as you've seen from the letter passed out by the attorney, Alan Peterson, there may be some constitutional problems with this. I think that there are many people, maybe like myself, that when we voted for Senator Haberman's amendment originally, we wanted...we agreed with Senator Haberman, we were a little irked, we wanted to send that message to that one paper that we'd like to see them change their ways. That message has now been sent. I think the responsible thing for this body to do is reconsider Senator Haberman's amendment, then attempt to try to deal with the problem. And, Senator Haberman, I will be with you as we continue trying to work with this problem. But the right thing to do is to get Senator Haberman's amendment out, then start working on the problem. That is my closing. If there are...I would give the rest of my time to Senator Barrett, if he wished to say anything further.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barrett, would you like to continue? You have three minutes.

SENATOR BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Moore. Only to suggest again that the issue has mushroomed beyond proportion. We're talking essentially about one issue, the constitutional question, we have two differences of opinion. It seems to me that the amendment should come off because we do have that specter out there on the horizon of a constitutional challenge.