

for with federal funds? This raises some key questions that have not been answered. Now, Senator Landis said that a city or county don't have to publish in the paper if they charge more. However, the law says that the city and county shall publish in the paper. So, Senator Landis, beings as you are the expert on this, will you answer a couple of questions for me, please? Or, Senator Barrett, Senator Landis isn't here, would you answer a couple of questions for me, please?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Yes.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Are political subdivisions in violation of laws which mandate that legal notices be published if, in fact, the newspaper of general circulation will not publish the notices?

SPEAKER BARRETT: I don't believe so, Senator Schmit, or, Haberman, I'm sorry.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Must the newspaper publish legal notices submitted for publication by political subdivisions at or below statutory prescribed rate?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Must they publish at or below statutory rates?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes.

SPEAKER BARRETT: I believe a county is publishing at three-quarters of the statutory rate.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Must a newspaper publish legal notices submitted for publication by political subdivisions at or below statutory prescribed rate? The answer is...

SPEAKER BARRETT: No.

SENATOR HABERMAN: How do political subdivisions comply with statutory legal notice publication requirements if newspapers refuse to accept legal rates? How are they going to comply with the statutory legal notice?

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment that I have offered speaks to that, Senator Haberman. They are allowed to post. They are allowed to post legal notice, they are allowed to post. Section 3 of the amendment refers to it I believe.