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Senator Chambers. I would note that...well, I have a question for Senator Robak.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Okay.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Senator Robak, since that court ruling, how has NPPD done their public notices?

SENATOR ROBAK: It is still by the newspapers. They have expanded to 10 different newspapers.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: They have gone to 10 different newspapers?

SENATOR ROBAK: Right.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: All right, and they also, I might...they also advertise on a regular basis in quite a few different newspapers across the state to different PR items.

SENATOR ROBAK: I am not really sure about that because the intent of this bill is simply to put in statute what reasonable advance public notice is. I don't view this bill as an NPPD bill or a public power district bill.

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Okay. Well, I do, in fact, believe they advertise on a regular basis in many newspapers across the state. They are right now doing their public notices in at least 10 newspapers, as you stated, and if the intent of this bill is to establish a reasonable intent, I maintain that one ad in one newspaper in a very small segment of their business area is not reasonable intent, and I would support the kill motion, reasonable notice.

SENATOR ROBAK: May I ask you a question?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: Well, I don't know if you can or not.

SENATOR ROBAK: What is reasonable?

SENATOR MORRISSEY: What is...I will tell you what reasonable isn't. One ad, one newspaper, one town in a very small percentage of your business district is not reasonable. Thank you.