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PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Bernard-Stevens.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam Chairman. This amendment will not necessarily affect Sarpy County but it will certainly help in the western part of the state. Part of the problem we've had in the western part of the state is that the county sheriffs have had to use so much manpower and so much time in some of the larger county areas to deliver distress warrants that they have tried to work with the county treasurers to work out some type of arrangement where they may be able to simplify the procedure somewhat. They have, the county treasurers and the county sheriffs, sent representatives to NACO and they have sat down the last couple of weeks and they have come up with what they feel is a good alternative, a good compromise. It is very permissive language. It simply says the following, that if the county treasurer and county sheriff both agree, the county treasurer may adopt the policy to refuse to register cars unless applicant exhibits proof of payment of all outstanding distress warrants. And if they both agree the county treasurer may include, in a notice mailed 30 days prior to issuance of a distress warrant, a provision that failure to pay the personal property taxes may result in not being able to register your car. What, in essence, they want to do is try a couple of counties, Lincoln County will be one of those I believe, to see if this will work and if it does, then they will come back later and say this is something that really works and the other counties will be able to do so if they so desire. So it is only if they all agree to do so, they would be allowed to try, and that is the nature of the amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Bernard-Stevens. I will now recognize Senator Hall followed by Senators Pirsch and Morrissey. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Madam Chair. Senator Bernard-Stevens, will you respond to a question please?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: I would be delighted.

SENATOR HALL: Oh, I'm not so sure after you hear the question, but... Could you run through this again for me, David, just one more time, and I'm particularly interested in the... where we begin on the bottom of page 2 with the notice, page 2 of your