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section. It was introduced at the request of the League of Nebraska Municipalities and, essentially, what my bill did was adjust some of the publication requirements for cities of a certain size. It bumped the population under which the city must fall in order to fall under these requirements to 100,000, and the other essential change that it made was currently these cities once a year have to print the name and job title and salary of every employee in that city, and what cities have found is that when they do that, other cities, other entities that might want to hire some of their employees have easy access to exactly how much that employee is being paid, and they are able to come in and cherry-pick off that city's list. This bill would change it so that only the employee job titles are printed, not the name. Also, it would make sure that every...all the changes in salaries and hiring of new employees have to be printed once a year, rather than quarterly, as is currently the case. It is a business bill, had no opposition at the public hearing. It would be a consent calendar bill, clearly. It clearly is germane to this bill and, in fact, is part of this bill, and I would move for the adoption of the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Will. Discussion on the amendment, Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Mr. Speaker and members, I agree. I have no objection to the amendment. I think it is good piece of legislation added to the bill where the names are not published. I never thought of it. I think that probably is a good idea. I do have one question for Senator Will, if he would. Senator Will, does that just apply to cities, the names not being published, or would this apply to like courthouse people, where they get salaries, and that?

SENATOR WILL: Only cities.

SENATOR PETERSON: To only cities, that is what I thought. Okay, I have no objection. I'd ask for your adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Peterson. Senator Hall.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members. Senator Will, question, what's a newspaper of general circulation?