

amendment, or in 424 that if the law is violated or broken?

SENATOR CONWAY: I can check and get back to you. I did not, this morning, look at 424 that close to look at the penalties associated with it. I assume there's some form of penalty, or...

SENATOR HABERMAN: I can't find it, if there is. The reason I'm asking the question is they got a problem out in North Platte. Are you aware of that?

SENATOR CONWAY: No, go ahead with your...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, they had a whole bunch of petitions out there left in public places to be signed and no person to watch them. Yeah. So, there seems to be a big flack out there as to whether those petitions are going to be counted, the people who signed them. There seemed to be a big flap out there as to whether the people are going to be prosecuted that broke the law, and it's all up to the county attorney. He can either say prosecute or not prosecute. So, the point I'm trying to make is many, many times we come down here, we'll pass a law, we'll walk away and say, I did something, I feel real good about it, by golly. And nothing ever happens, there's no penalty, we don't follow through, we don't see if the law is followed. So, my question is, who's responsible, Senator Conway, to follow through out there at North Platte and see that the law is enforced and to see that the people who broke the law are penalized?

SENATOR CONWAY: I think, Senator Haberman, I would have to get back to you for the particulars, but I do remember that there is, I believe we changed from felony status, violation of some of the petition laws, to misdemeanor, after a few people that we all know well were...

SENATOR HABERMAN: Well, my question is, who's to follow through and to see that this is being...the law is being followed, Senator Conway? Who follows through?

SENATOR CONWAY: Well, obviously, a county attorney would have to be the one that would be addressing the situation from a prosecuting perspective.

SENATOR HABERMAN: And if he doesn't choose to prosecute, then