

freedom of the press or with open access to information, because LB 415 does not address that issue at all. LB 415 simply says that when the city, by statute, is required to purchase advertising that the advertising that they are required to purchase only needs to contain the job title of the employee, along with that salary. It doesn't do anything to prevent the newspaper from going in, picking out that name and printing that as often as they want to, daily if they want to. So, with that, I would oppose the motion to return to Select File and urge your support for the passage of LB 415.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Will. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Madam President, and members, I was wondering if I could ask Senator Crosby a couple of questions, if she wouldn't mind.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Sure.

SENATOR WESELY: Senator Crosby, this particular issue deals with city employees but I am wondering, are you familiar with other types of local employees that have their names and salaries listed in the newspaper similar to these municipal employees?

SENATOR CROSBY: Off the top of my head, currently, I don't what's published, Senator Wesely. But I do know that, over the years, county employees, all of those employees were run as what they call their monthly proceedings. And whatever warrants and vouchers were paid, those names and amounts were listed.

SENATOR WESELY: I guess I would ask Senator Withem or Senator Will if they would be familiar. I under...my brother is a teacher and I understand that his salary and name is listed like these employees in a newspaper. Is that correct? What I'm trying to get at is, are other public employees having to have their name listed out in salaries as these employees are? Do you know the answer to that?

SENATOR WILL: Senator Wesely, I'm not sure. I know my bill only deals with...this bill only deals with municipal employees. I'm not sure what other subdivisions' requirements are.