

circulation analysis and I doubt that you could find one. It may be appropriate to provide for a notice in the 3rd Congressional District through a number of newspapers which collectively are of general circulation, but I doubt that you can just find one.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President, members of the Legislature, Senator Beutler, if I could just...as I got in this morning, was sorry I didn't get here for the committee amendments. There was some things I wanted to visit about. It's my understanding though that, and correct me if I'm wrong, but just so we can begin a philosophic discussion, that you are talking about a statement of 250 words or less that present a set...well, it's in the bill now, but set out a set of arguments, is that correct?

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: If I could just take a minute, let me start at the beginning.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, that's absolutely fine.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I just looked at this section, and when I glanced at it quickly, I wasn't sure whether the 250 word limitation, which is there, which was there already, whether that was intended to apply individually to each pro argument for example and each con argument example or whether the 250 word limitation was intended to be a limitation on the pro arguments taken as a whole and the con arguments taken as a whole. And so in thinking about it, it seemed to me what was intended was it was to be a 250 word limitation on each set of arguments, the pro arguments, the con arguments and, therefore, I clarified it to say that. I didn't really get into, in my own mind, into the philosophic arguments, I was looking for clarification and I'm interested in your philosophic position too.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, I can tell you my philosophic is that it sounds great, looks great, it's like a dessert. When I look at it, it sounds real good to have a 250 word description, but quite frankly it isn't going to do anything. My fear has always been that in 250 words all you're going to do is superficially