

sympathize with that because... because of the lid possibilities. I don't...I don't support lids because I think that there are a lot of things like this that we can't anticipate and that makes it very, very difficult for our local subdivisions. I think it's kind of hypocritical of the state to impose those kinds of lids and then not oppose them on themselves. But, having said that little editorial comment, I do have some questions and something Senator Kristensen said a minute ago made me want to ask a couple of these questions. Doug, this doesn't affect statewide like petition or ballot questions or statewide election... Well, I guess it wouldn't be anything on statewide elections, but...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, there...there are.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ..any state issues at all involved in this bill?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, basically, you're going to have candidate filings and names...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Yeah.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ..but when you deal with ballots, petition referendums in the state, those are a separate contract because you're dealing with, you know, they don't happen all that often but they're done on a special printing and some of those require statewide...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Right.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ..notifications and so, since the only... there's only one statewide newspaper, then you've got other publication problems so you negotiate for that particular one because of the cost and that doesn't fit into it. But, for example, candidate name, the filing names, if those are put in there they'd be covered, but not the petitions and not, you know, then obviously when you get to the actual ballot itself that's different 'cause that's not a particular line. That's got different size requirements. That's done by separate contract.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Okay, and my next question was do we have...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: That's from the state end, obviously.