

which, to my mind, is Senator Maurstad's amendment, but I still would not be able to support the bill.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Chambers. I'd like to recognize a guest of Senator McKenzie. We have from LEAD 14, which is part of the Nebraska LEAD Program, sitting under the south balcony, Steve Cady from Hickman. Steve, could you stand up and be recognized, please. Senator Robinson, followed by Senator Schimek and Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I have some questions I'd like to visit with Senator Kristensen about. Senator Kristensen's around?

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR ROBINSON: Do...do the newspapers have to put in the notices? Can they refuse to put in the notices?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, I suppose they ultimately have the power to determine what goes in their newspaper and what doesn't because it is their newspaper, however, if they're going to run those particular ads these are the rates that they can charge.

SENATOR ROBINSON: If they...if they refuse...say I had a county and none of the newspapers wanted to run any of the notices. Where would the notices appear?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, then they have a couple of different...it depends on which particular notice requirement you're after, but in general you'll see here and it's in statute that there is a procedure for posting and those sorts of things as an alternate form of notice. Now there are certain probate notices. I honestly don't know if there's not a county or a newspaper in a county then I think there's a procedure to go to another county or another paper that has circulate...general circulation in the county, but that's usually if there is not a newspaper there.

SENATOR ROBINSON: In that county.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: We don't know the legal answer...