

SENATOR HILLMAN: No, not the reporting date.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Okay, the amendment to the amendment then, if there is no objection, will be modified to be drafted to meet the original intent. Mr. Clerk, is that what we are doing?

SENATOR HILLMAN: Right. What we are looking at 's lines 11 through line 14, and my concern there, Senator Beutler, is in line 11, is the report shall indicate the basis, if any, upon which the reporting entity claims exemption from the prohibitions contained in Article...Article XII, Section 8 of the Nebraska Constitution. The point is that if you don't have any basis on which you can say whether or not you are in compliance, how will they know? To me that is the basic, that is the essential part of being able to report, to be able to track who is in compliance and who is not. If the report doesn't indicate the basis, if the Secretary of State does not have to, and we don't give him much direction in this bill, it is a type of form that he is going to put together. If the Secretary of State does not have to indicate on the report what the exemptions are, why you are in business, who is involved, then how are you going to know whether or not they are in compliance? The constitutional amendment says you have to be related within, I believe, the fourth kindred. You have to have a certain percentage of the investment, over 50 percent. You have to be involved in the operation. Then there are many exemptions that don't apply at all, if you are in poultry or if you are in some other things, you will be okay, but that reporting form has to go, in my estimation, according to the constitution and you have to have some basis in that form as to what your operation is and how you are in compliance. Without this particular part included, I believe in the amendment, I don't think the Secretary of State will have any direction, be able to put together any kind of form that will find out the kinds of information that this bill is looking for in making determination as to who is in compliance with Initiative 300 and who is not.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Thank you for the remaining time, Senator Hillman. Senator Dierks, if I may again just trying to understand the bill a little bit better because I am not very well informed in this area, but the bill seems to envision that the Secretary of State shall notify a person who the Secretary