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has reason to believe is required to file a report. The Secretary of State is first required to notify that person that they are required to file a report, apparently, and if they don't then required to notify the Attorney General that the report has not been filed.

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Going back to the beginning, how does the Secretary of State know if a particular entity should be filing a report? I mean is that something that is absolutely known or not known, or does that involve a judgment?

SENATOR DIERKS: Well, I think that all these corporations and their filings take place in the Secretary of State's Office.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.

SENATOR DIERKS: So, he should be aware of these people who are out there.

SENATOR BEUTLER: And many of them, their purpose, when they file their articles of incorporation, for example, they might say for any legal purpose.

SENATOR DIERKS: Um-hum.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay.

SENATOR DIERKS: So he should be aware of these corporations and then if someone comes with a complaint he should have that information before him, you see.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Well, he...does he...well I suppose it requires information that they are involved in a farming or ranching operation as defined in Article, in the article of the constitution, right? How does he have that information?

SENATOR DIERKS: I just assume that he has it, Senator Beutler, doesn't...I have got articles of corporation filed with him that are....

SENATOR BEUTLER: Right.