

agree that it will be needed to further carry out what you totally want to do with your bill.

SENATOR DIERKS: Yes, I understand what you are saying, Senator Hillman. We just thought that the idea of the amendment was to make it easier for the reporting process. Those people who are doing the reporting, the onus will not be on them to do this. With your amendment to my amendment, which I have no objections to, will make it a little more difficult.

SENATOR HILLMAN: I guess the only thing I would add is that I think it probably will add perhaps some. As long as they are filling out the form though, and if we are going to go through this process, we should be able to accomplish what the original intent was as to see who was in compliance and who is not. And, if we don't even have a reporting mechanism to be able to identify that, then I think the whole thing is done as an exercise, perhaps, in futility, because we haven't really gotten down to find out the kinds of information that you want.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you. I think the information would have been there, but I'm willing to go along with your amendment to the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Dierks. Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. Speaker and members, Senator Dierks, I would like to clarify...I am a little concerned that maybe the information you are wanting will not be as Senator Hillman raised the issue on. I was going to talk about it later on the proposal too, about the April 1st deadline, as to why this couldn't be worked in with the regular corporate form that we have now that is due April 15th, either as a supplement or that. I have a personal pet peeve of all the paper work that we fill out now, and it would seem to me that if we could have this in conjunction with the present corporate reporting form that we are using now, either as a supplement or as a part of that form, for those of us in agriculture, that that would be, that the information that you want couldn't go on there. And I am also concerned that if we do...I want to support Senator Hillman, if I understand it right, because I think you do need at least a statement in there of why the exemption is needed or is due, deserved, that maybe that ought to be clear, and I don't know if we provided enough guidance in this for the Secretary of State