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SENATOR DIERKS: Well, I understand that, but I guess that if the Secretary of State doesn't have information on the filing, if there's no papers filed with him, then he wouldn't have that knowledge.

SENATOR BEUTLER: So for...so for every...

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...for any entity that looks like it might be involved in farming and ranching that didn't file a report, the Secretary of State is going to try to identify those and turn them over to the Attorney General?

SENATOR DIERKS: That's the way that the legislation is drafted.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you, Senator Dierks. I did not advocate putting "Proposition" 300 in the constitution. I was a supporter of it being in statute. I do believe laws should be enforced, whether it's in statute or in the constitution. But I honestly believe that this law cannot possibly be enforced and that the only way of enforcing it is to go through the regular county attorneys or the Attorney General, ask for an investigation from them, which you can already do...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...and abide by their prosecutorial discretion as we do in all other cases where there's alleged violation of the law.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: This reporting requirement is simply going to be an additional burden, it seems to me. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, instead of asking Senator Dierks a series of questions, I'm going to express some of the things that I see in the bill and maybe Senator Beutler touched on them but I was talking to