

Senator Brashear about other aspects of the bill. I'm not aware of, and I talked to Senator Brashear and he isn't either, of any filing that you're required to make with the Secretary of State where if you fail to make that filing the Attorney General can take you to court and you can be assessed a \$5,000 penalty for not filing. I'd like to now ask Senator Dierks a question on just that aspect of it without there being any legal ramifications, you know, or legal terminology. Why should a person be subject to going to court and being assessed a \$5,000 penalty for simply not filing a form?

SENATOR DIERKS: You're asking me that question?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes.

SENATOR DIERKS: Okay. Well, Senator Chambers, I guess that whenever you have something set out in statute that provides for a penalty, why, that should occur whether you didn't file it or did file it, whatever. If you're in violation of the statute, then I guess the penalties, that's why we have the penalty.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are corporations required right now to make other types of filings periodically with the Secretary of State?

SENATOR DIERKS: I don't know about other types, but I know they have to file annual occupation tax report.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now are you aware of them being required to be taken to court by the Attorney General if they don't make such a filing?

SENATOR DIERKS: I'm not aware of that.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I'd like to talk to Senator Wehrbein if he's in the Chamber.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Wehrbein, are you aware, and I know you are, but so that I can have coherence in the question, are you aware of certain required filings that corporations must make to the Secretary of State?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes.