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SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Chambers, to open on your amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Madam President and members of the Legislature, because the failure to comply with providing this information would be a Class IV felony, I think we should require that the person has knowingly inserted false or misleading information. Willfully including false information simply means that you wrote the information down and you knew you were writing it down, but you didn't necessarily know that it was misleading. So I think there should be a requirement of knowledge before you try to convict a person of a Class IV felony for not putting this information down in a form that would not be misleading. I would like to ask Senator, I'll ask Senator Abboud a question. I wanted to give you a chance to finish your discussion.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Abboud.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Abboud, my amendment is on page 5 of the green copy, and it would be in line 14. And I would require that the person knowingly furnished false or misleading information in this registration before he or she could be charged with and convicted of a felony. The language now says willfully. A person could willfully or intentionally write the information but not know that it's misleading. So the person should have to know that the information is misleading. Whether or not information is misleading is construed from the standpoint of the person reviewing the information. I could say something and believe that I am saying all that needs to be said to make a point clear and understandable. I've done it many times on this floor. And yet what I say is not understood. That, from my point of view, is the fault of the ones listening. But nobody is going to be charged with or run the risk of being convicted of a felony in that instance. So, Senator Abboud, would you be willing to require that this person must knowingly include information that is false or misleading? Misleading is the bad thing.

SENATOR ABOUD: Senator Chambers, I am willing to support your amendment today, and I'm going to assume that I'll be able to support it throughout the entire Select File and Final Reading. I may want to have someone look at this, but I, my opinion is