

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, and, again, I guess I will ask Senator Warner, the purpose of the amendment was simply so that I could just understand an issue clearer and, if I...once you explain it to me I suspect I'll withdraw the amendment. But I didn't want to get to just a general discussion without just concentrating here. I'm on page, Senator Warner, I'm on page 10 of the committee amendment, line 12, and it goes back to the same arguments we've had in the past over how many times, you know, prior notice needs to be given and in what areas. And I noticed that in the green copy the word "legal" was there, which would say one or more legal newspapers. The committee version says one or more newspapers, and then it goes on to say general circulation in the county. And I'm just going back, okay, if we are just doing one or more newspapers, as the committee amendment would be, in those counties where there isn't, you know, a so-called newspaper that has general circulation throughout the county, in fact, in many cases, the only general circulation might be the shopper magazine that would go out, how...how do we...is it...it this necessarily a problem at all, or does it leave us so wide open that in some counties, it simply, there's nothing that is generally circulated through ever...throughout the area that if they don't see it, you know, that's just the way it is, they have met their obligation with that?

SENATOR WARNER: Senator, I will stand to be corrected on this, but my...I believe this amendment is supposed to be consistent with the publication amendments or statutes that we now have....

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That's what I want to ask, was the green copy was not then...

SENATOR WARNER: ...and I don't, at least, I don't recall that we made a deliberate decision to make a change. I don't think we did. My impression is that it was bill drafting harmonizing, and if that proves not to be true, then I'd...you know, we certainly could look at the issue other than that, but I believe that is the case. I know we did not make a decision.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Okay, and I will tell you what I will do at this point. I am going to, unless somebody else wants to speak on it, I am going to withdraw the amendment, not that I've