

Bernard-Stevens in the vicinity?

CLERK: Senator, your amendment is on page 1707 of the Journal.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Bernard-Stevens, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Will, members of the body. When I was going through 1085, this is not an earth-shaking amendment or an attack or one way or another on 1085, but going through and reliving old arguments we've had in the past there is one portion of the 1085 when we're talking about notices given out to the public and we're talking about whether it should be a legal notice or not, and the committee amendment struck the word "legal" and so it's simply a publication, if I understand correctly. There are some laws that we, if you go back and look at all the laws we have concerning what is a legal newspaper and what is not, it gets awfully confusing, as Senator Wickersham and I were discussing the other day, particularly what is a legal newspaper or not? What is a...if a newspaper is published in Lexington, for example, but they actually have it printed in Broken Bow, you know, is it still printed there or published there? There's other areas where it says it must be printed. So the whole concept of what is legal and what is not and what constitutes a...the best way of getting those to the public is certainly questionable in all of the statutes that we have. Senator Kristensen, I'd rather just go ahead and take time in the opening. The one thing that I want to make sure doesn't happen in the language that we have that when we strike the word "legal" is I don't want, for example, that the notice would be in a weekly shopper magazine or the, you know, the roundup. And there are certain criteria that would be met at least so that...that it...maybe the people wouldn't read it but they'd have the best chance of seeing it. In your view, does the committee amendment that we agreed to that strikes the word "legal" confuse the issue more or does it enhance it or does it make any difference at all? I'd just like to have that general discussion at this point.

SENATOR WILL: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members. Senator Bernard-Stevens, it draws into issue the question of,