

what does Section 25-523 mean? That's the...that area is in our civil section of civil procedure, so it's not in anything else, other than civil procedure areas, but what it does say is that a newspaper isn't a legal newspaper for the publication of legal or other official notices. So, in other words, I don't know if there is a term "legal newspaper", implying that there is an illegal newspaper, but in order to run official publications you're going to have to have a paper that has those circulation requirements, in other words, 300 paid subscriptions, and they're going to have to have run for 52 weeks prior to the impact. In other words, every county has certain things that they need to publish. We require them to publish those things and this would be similar on these notices. I think by the word "newspaper", that's...that term is encompassed in legal newspaper, to be frank with you. I think what happens here is that in terms of the old terms where they always put legal newspaper in all of them, I think that's implied today, quite frankly. I think it would violate not only the spirit but perhaps the letter of the law if they did put it in the shopper. The real issue that I think you raise is, what happens in some of these counties if they do not have a newspaper that's printed in whole or in part in a county that has 300 subscribers? You may not even have 300 residents, and so what has happened in those areas in other parts of the law, that I think would occur here, is that you do use a paper that has general circulation in that county and that's where the real key comes, is that you want a legitimate newspaper that people read and not just get thrown in the front door that's got a bunch of ads in it.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Correct.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: And so by using the term "newspaper" I think that encompasses legal newspaper and certainly I don't think...does it hurt anything? No, I don't think so. I still think you're going to have to...any notice you publish is going to have to be done with 300 subscribers and have run for 52 weeks. Now, whether it's printed in whole or in part in the county depends on the size of the county.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Understood. The rationale, Doug, for the committee striking the word "legal", was there any real rationale or was it just... There obviously had to be a reason, let me rephrase it, that you felt it'd be more advantageous to take the word "legal" out.