

photocopies, and I don't think anybody else does. And if it sounds trivial, I am also concerned that we place in statute restrictions that people in agencies and people outside of government, who want information, will say that's ridiculous. That isn't what they intended. We are not going to do that, we are going to ignore the law. And if we do something that is ridiculous enough, that's what they will do, simply in order to keep functioning and to keep providing information in the ways that they have always done it, the ways that it works, the ways that have been widely accepted, and everybody would just continue to go on their way. That is also the purpose of the other section in the amendment. We already know that a variety of agencies sell books, pamphlets, maps, brochures, all kinds of pieces of paper. They do all of that without legislative authorization or a specific fee schedule. This amendment simply says, keep on doing that. We don't care, as long as you're not charging more than \$200 per item. Don't file a report with us. We don't care. Nobody has complained about what you're doing before, just don't bother us. Keep doing it, and I think that is also sensible because every one of those transactions is also a contract. Somebody comes up and says, do you have a book? Yes, we have a book. How much do you want for it? I want \$150. Okay, I am going to pay you. Offer and acceptance, the most basic definition of contract. I think some of this is far broader than we can imagine, and I am not sure even that the exceptions that I am bringing to you now meet all of the kinds of peculiar and particular circumstances that agencies, and the public that they deal with expect to be able to do on a routine basis and are doing now on a routine basis without any complaints from anyone. This maybe alleviates some of those concerns. I understand that Senator Beutler has an amendment that would follow this one, which may also alleviate some of those concerns. I've spoken earlier with Senator Bromm about this amendment, unless Senator Bromm has had a chance to reevaluate it, I think he believes that this is acceptable, but I will let him speak for himself. Hopefully, we can move through this amendment fairly quickly. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you, Senator Wickersham. Senator Avery, on the Wickersham amendment.

SENATOR AVERY: If I could have a...ask Senator Wickersham a question about it. Senator Wickersham.