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area. And obviously this is much, much better than anything that's existed before. I'm just trying to get the relationship of the two bills correct and to follow the procedures as closely as I can. But it is your intent, insofar as we're talking about the execution of a certificate of title, that it be applicable here, and that the failure to have a proper notice or to have the proper preconditions followed in making up that certificate of title would, as between the already existing liability with regard to notices that you indicated and the new liability with regard to certificates of title as between the two, would fairly clearly bring the state into a situation where they had...they could not be negligent without being liable. Is that an accurate statement?

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Beutler, I think that's a fairly.... I don't want to be evasive, but I think that's a fairly complex...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR BROMM: ...question. And I'll push my light on,...

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, okay, with...

SENATOR BROMM: ...it's already on, so we can continue this on my time, if we don't get done. The previous bill really, and I don't remember the number of it, but we discussed it a few days ago, refers to ministerial or clerical type duties that our officials have in the clerk's office and others who deal with titles. Now in this case, if a state agency or local authority does not follow these procedures and takes possession of a vehicle or sells it, they would be doing it unlawfully. It would be more than a ministerial or clerical error, it would be...it would be a problem that could give rise to a claim, in my opinion, under the state Tort Claims Act, against that city, or county, or the state, if someone took their car....

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Time. Senator Chambers. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, first, I would like to touch briefly on Senator Tyson's nonmeritorious amendment. Then I have a word or two I'd like to address to Senator Bromm, or maybe a question. I have a Honda