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car... "the auction dealer shall be responsible for insuring that the information required", and that's everything about the odometer reading, the make and model of the car, if it's been wrecked, if it's a salvage title, that sort of thing, all of that has to be available to perspective purchasers at the time the vehicle is offered for sale. Now, in these auctions the car is hardly at all displayed for anyone to see. It sails through this bay, as we discussed, and it's displayed just for moments. All of it, of course, is insured, so that if there is an error in title the Omaha Auto Auction retains responsibility for that. So, "displayed and being", it's extraneous language, really.

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Bruning, I...I don't want to belabor it, if it isn't important. But I...I'm trying to understand the importance of taking it out. Why is it important to take it out, if you could just...?

SENATOR BRUNING: Senator, it's actually not that important to me. And if you would prefer, I would withdraw the amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: The intent of the bill or the law as it exists with the change is that this information that's described be available to a prospective buyer, and that the auction dealer have that information available, and it's all computerized and so they can...they can get that information before they bid on the vehicle. Is that you're understanding?

SENATOR BRUNING: That's my understanding, yes, Senator.

SENATOR BROMM: And so, by taking these three words out, you're not saying that that understanding or practice is going to change, other than the fact that that information will not be pasted on the vehicle, it will just be available at the auction from the auction dealer and from the computer. Is that right?

SENATOR BRUNING: You're correct, Senator, the information must be available.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. You know, I just want to make that record. And I don't have a problem, I guess, with taking those words out. Although I think they do modify or they do pertain to the display and so forth of the vehicle. But I...I can't