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why I was hopeful that we could send out a notice twice a year, once after April 1 to tell people they were delinquent, and once after August 1 to tell people they weren't delinquent. At the hearing what happened is some of the county treasurers came in and said basically that they thought that that could be done and probably would be more effective than publishing in the paper, and I don't know if you're like me but I never read those names in the paper. Some of you may because you live in smaller communities, but I just never read those names in the paper. In one instance, we found out in Douglas County it's not the Omaha World-Herald that those names are published in anyway. I think it's the Daily Record or the Business Journal or something. It's not a publication that people normally...that most people look at. So I think there's still a problem. I don't think this amendment solves the solution be...or solves the problem because it just refers to property that's up for sale. And, incidentally, I might tell you that this notice that I got said that this...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...property was assigned for sale because of unpaid taxes. I mean that's a terrific shock, and if we're going to ask people to pay their taxes and pay them on time, we ought to at least have courtesy to tell them that they are delinquent, just like your doctor or your dentist, you know, sends you a bill and says, sorry, you're overdue, where interest starts running and you have a chance to pay that right away. I don't know. Maybe it's not a huge problem. I wanted you to be aware of it. I wanted you to know how this whole discussion got started on the publication angle. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Mr. Clerk, an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, I do, but I might indicate the Business and Labor Committee will have an Executive Session at ten o'clock, Room 2022. Senator Byars would move to amend the committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM0304 is found on page 540 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Byars, you're recognized to open on your amendment to the committee amendments.