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that I think would also apply in Sioux County, but I see no harm in allowing a local elected official to make that decision and to find the way that is most effective and efficient in their community. They know their taxpayers. They know how they are going to be able to reach them. They know how they're going to be able to induce them to pay their delinquent taxes in a timely fashion. Senator Schimek's remarks are accurate. The amendment that is proposed by the committee does not fully address her concerns. But if her bill had been passed we would have required both publication and mailing, at least in my recollection of the bill, and we did not...the committee did not think it was appropriate to have another mandate on the county treasurers. We preferred, as is evident in the committee amendment, to allow the local treasurers to make a choice and, quite frankly, I think that it's appropriate to allow them to have a choice, and Senator Byars' county would probably continue to publish. My county, Sioux County, would probably continue to publish, but the fact that they have a choice I don't find disturbing, or the fact that they should have a choice I don't find disturbing either.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I rise in support of Senator Byars' amendment. What applies in Sioux County, Gage County, also applies in Hitchcock County. You'd be surprised how many people look at these publications in the paper and say, well, this city lot or that city lot is delinquent in taxes and the owner, they can't find him, don't know who it is, they'll go out and buy those tax certificates and clean up the property. And also they, in many cases in our area, people do know where these owners are that they can't locate and this provides a means to, some cases, locate those absentee landowners who may have inherited a piece of property, however small it might be, a lot or something, and so on. They do...are able to find them then. Senator Byars almost said we'd ought to put the names of those people in there too in the paper. That'd really cause some tension then, if we could put the names, but I don't suggest that at this time. I'd yield any of my time to Senator Byars, if he wants it.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Byars, you have approximately four