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about not only legal notices and other types of notices but to just be informed in general on what's happening in the community. Technically, this bill could prevent that and this amendment would say that on page 3, line 8 of the bill that we would insert...we would insert words, for the sale of or subscription to a newspaper authorized by law to provide public notice to (sic--of) Nebraska about activities of state government or its political subdivisions. And, of course, there is a...a statutory definition of what papers are authorized as legal newspapers for purposes of providing public notice and legal notices, and this would be intended to include those newspapers. And so that is...you'll see on page 3 of the green copy of the bill certain exceptions to the telephone solicitation ban and I should...I should point out to Senator Jensen, who was asking me a question as we got on to this amendment, that I would refer him to look at line 8 of page 3 of the bill and I think we can answer our question that he had. Basically, he had a question about an educational foundation soliciting their members or persons, alums, if you will, and that seems to...I think that would fall within the exceptions on page 3, line 8, and this would fall in right into that...that category of exceptions. Personally, I don't think this is a...I could stand corrected if someone feels differently, but I've not ever heard of a lot of calls with respect to selling the legal...the paper that provides legal notices, but I'm sure that that's a way for them to contact particularly new residents that move into the community. So I would encourage the body to consider adopting AM0845. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you. Debate on the Bromm-Pedersen amendment? Senator Vrtiska, do you want to speak to this amendment? To the bill? Senator Dwite Pedersen, do you want to speak to this or to the bill? To the bill. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Just to indicate, Senator, that I have no objection to this very narrowly drawn amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Further debate on the Bromm amendment? Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close. Waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Bromm amendment to LB 427. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted who care to? Record.