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various constitutional officers, the Law Library, the U.S. Attorney's Office. There is just a lot of people who get those volumes of the session laws. So what we wanted to do was, as we entered into this new age of technology, was to also provide the session laws in electronic form so that you would not be inhibited. If you have a strict reading of the constitution, you could not provide them electronic form of the session laws or of the journals, particularly the session laws since they are mentioned in the constitution. I know our law firm, and I think many law firms, have quit buying hard-bound volumes of books. They do their legal research on CD-ROMs, they do them on-line. We use similar to our books here on the floor. I use these more as a podium than I do as a research tool. I use the electronic form of the information and that will only continue. The language that we've come up with in LB 534 is to go through and also include the journal. That's an expensive printing process that we do. The journal, as you know, are those thick volumes of books. That's the summary of the journals we have here, summary of the bills that are introduced, the actions of the Legislature, and so on. The statutory language that we propose says that the session laws and the journal may be published in print or electronic form or in both formats because we realize there is going to be a transition period where people are still going to want to have those printed volumes of the books. We have done that throughout LB 534. There is an amendment coming which further clarifies that, and I think it is a more appropriate time, at that point, to explain the specific amendment and not confuse the body. Again, LB 534 is implementing language to allow the electronic format of the session laws and the journal. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Coordsen, you are recognized as Chairperson of the Exec Board to open on the committee amendments.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the body. The committee amendment is AM0442, and on page 5 of the bill, Section 5, it provides for the repeal of that particular section. That section is the one that allowed... is the one that allows the Secretary of State to make the determination of whether they shall furnish copies in print or in a reasonably available electronic format. The Exec Board felt last year at