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providers, people who do Internet sites, whether...whether those Internet sites are those service marks, is that trademark tradings, I assume that this takes that into consideration and gives us some guidance. And I'm not looking for a specific answer, but certainly I think that's the type of thing that have changed in the last how many generations that needs to be updated. So I...if those are generally addressed, then I'm very supportive of the bill, but I...we're kind of in an area where nobody knows and...

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Those are generally addressed, Mr. Speaker. This is the manifestation of...and compilation of the best thought in the practice by the highest authorities at the present time. It's been...it traces...it has its roots in the International Trademark Association and I think we can derive great comfort that, while it may not have all we might want, that it is...it certainly has commonality with 20...the laws of 21 other states and so there is a whole body of precedent and practice upon which we can rely in utilizing and enforcing the act. And I would also point out...I would also point out, Mr. Speaker, that given the authority in the act for the Secretary of State to promulgate rules and regulations, we have the opportunity to do even other things administratively as the law in this area evolves, and the need.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: My last question, you can probably answer this on if there's any other lights on or on your closing to advance, which is fine with me. I see the Secretary of State is neutral. I assume there's no major objection by the Secretary of State, but there's just a matter of question and timing and if there's anything in particular that we need to look at. I appreciate you bringing the bill. I do plan to look at it between now and Select, but I...I think generally it's a good concept and one that this body ought to adopt. With that, I'll yield back any remaining time to the floor or to the Chair and, Senator Brashear, you can address that, if you can, at...on closing. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Speaker Kristensen. Senator Brashear, your light is the only light on. Would you like to use time to speak, or would you like to close?