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but it makes a couple of changes to the accountability and disclosure law. I, with Senator Schimek's permission and hoping that you will attach it to this bill because the disclosure law is actually in some danger and we need to do something this session and I hope that you will see fit to do it in this manner. But, basically, it provides for a clarification requested by the Accountability and Disclosure Commission with regard to the law and then it includes a couple of new concepts, but everything in the amendment is designed for one purpose, just one purpose, and that is to protect and to assure the effectiveness of the disclosure law. And I think I know that there are differences of opinion on campaign finance reform and some of the other aspects of accountability and disclosure, but I think that we're all in fairly unanimous agreement that there should be disclosure and that we should have an enforceable law with respect to disclosure. So what...what this amendment does, first of all, it clarifies with regard to treasurers that they are, in fact, responsible. At the bottom of page 1, it indicates that treasurers are responsible for filing all statements and reports. The commission has always been of that opinion, but they wanted to make it to tie closely the responsibility for filing those reports to the treasurer so that it was clear to treasurers and to the law...and in the law when you read it. So that's one of the clean-up provisions on the bottom of page 1. Then, at the middle of page 3 there is another clean-up provision relating to the dissolution of committees and indicating that the payment of all fees, penalties and interest that may be owed need to be cleaned up before the committee would be dissolved, and the commission has always been of the opinion that that is the law too, but they want to clarify that. This whole problem has come up because certain lawyers for certain groups who owed late penalties and filing fees have raised the issue of whether the commission has authority to enforce those late fees and filing fees with respect to the committees and the treasurers, and that is the crux of the problem. The two new ideas to help with enforcement are essentially these. With regard to large ballot issue campaigns, such as the 413 campaign of last year, there would be a bonding requirement running in favor of the state of Nebraska to ensure the payment of late fees and penalties. The reason that this is necessary is because the argument is being made that it is the committee itself, is the only entity that's