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the impression that they don't intend to pay. And so this is...this is the reason that this matter came to the attention of the commission and myself and this, I think, illustrates very well the problem that we're trying to solve. And then I gave you another letter from the commission which gives you a little information about cases of filing fees that have been written off and matters that have been referred to the Attorney General. I didn't supply those lists to you, but if anybody's interested in them I'd be...surely be glad to share what the commission gave to me. So, to me, the question is very clear. Either we do something to be sure that the disclosure law is enforceable or we may well find out in the next year that we have some serious problems. So this bill is designed to ensure that the law is enforceable. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. For discussion on the Beutler amendment to LB 438, Senator Redfield.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the body. I rise in opposition to the amendment and I will speak specifically as to why. There is a provision in the amendment which takes the responsibility which I believe should rest with the candidate and rests the liability issues upon their treasurer. We have people in the state of Nebraska who serve out of the goodness of their heart, volunteer their time and free services to people who run for local boards, municipalities, council members, school boards, and they donate their time and their services to serve as the treasurer. I, for one, do not feel that I want to pass my responsibility onto them. I feel that as a candidate I need to take responsibility for any fees, any kinds of penalties that may accrue by not having that report filed on time, and I feel that as a candidate it is my responsibility to see that it is filed on time and I'm not going to blame my treasurer. I'm going to make sure that that report is in. So I have very, very serious concerns about that particular part of this amendment. I think we're talking about several very serious issues here and I certainly am interested in the other issues, but I don't know if placing this on the current bill is the appropriate venue. I think that probably these are things that should be addressed in a separate bill, that they should be addressed through hearing process and bringing it to the floor in the passage of a bill out of a