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with an employee of the Secretary of State's Office that I hadn't thought about, but they said that the major time cost for them in these sorts of issues was, in fact, replacing the records in the files in the proper order, after the person who was involved had made the copies that they were interested in. So that is a fact that I hadn't thought about. This is in fact, as Senator Brashear indicated, an issue that is recognized and agreed to by the parties involved. If there's controversy around that, that revolves around this particular issue, I would be interested in hearing what the concerns are. But with that, Mr. President, I would close and ask that the members of the Legislature adopt this particular amendment to LB 628 in its current form. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Senator Bromm, on the Coordsen amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. I wonder if Senator Coordsen would yield to a question or two?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Yes, Sir.

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Coordsen, I intended to give you a little heads up on a question or two, and I didn't have a chance. But I think we...I would like to try to make a little record. First of all, I'm thinking that I support your amendment, but I have a couple of questions. I'm looking at the section of the Brashear amendment that you're taking out, and that section says "the fee shall not exceed the actual cost", no, it says, "the actual cost for making the copies available shall not include the cost of salaries". You're striking that language with your amendment and you're inserting your language, as I read it now, "for photocopies, the actual cost for making the copies shall not exceed the amount of reasonably calculated actual cost." Can you...can we talk about what that means. I take it there could be some increment for the time of the employee involved. Is it our intent to...I'm the register of deeds in Saunders County, somebody comes in wants 20 copies, how would you suggest I would reasonably calculate that?