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in-state citizens?

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, they...my understanding is that they would have. Public records means public records, that's means open to the world, and we have that same reciprocal right in other jurisdictions. I don't think we want to get into a war of the states over who can view records and who can't, plus the fact it would be easily circumvented by simply having a local citizen make the request.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay. Because this was a concern if theirs, of what they would be required to present to them and let them go into the records and go through all of the records and maybe get them out of order, because there are those that come around and try to find out what all taxes are delinquent in order for them to buy up these properties and, you know, charge an interest rate if they were reclaimed then again by the owner. So all these laws would apply to them just as well as any other individual citizen then.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Yes, but the citizens for...or the individuals from outside the state have no special right to mess up the records, I mean everybody has a responsibility to maintain the records in accordance with the standards of the custodian. The custodian has the responsibility to see that they do.

SENATOR KREMER: Okay, thank you very much.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kremer. Senator Brashear, you're recognized to close on the advancement of LB 628.

SENATOR BRASHEAR: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body. LB 628 is before you, it's the result of many people's work, much good work by senators, members of the body, and by those who work with them; I'm very appreciative of all that effort. I think we have listened carefully. All involved have listened carefully to interested parties in an effort to try and make it a better bill. I think it is ready to go before you. I certainly want to reaffirm a willingness to work with anyone who has concerns or develops concerns between now and Select File.