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questions and I will certainly give some time and...here to let anyone address those questions here on the floor. I know that this is a new issue. I know that not everyone was paying attention when we had the discussion at the other level, but I will close my opening at this time and allow time for questions. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Discussion on the motion to return and the amendment, Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Madam President. I just have a question for Senator Redfield.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Redfield, will you yield?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Redfield, I have some concern. I don't know how many candidates operate. I thought many of them, at least in my experience, paid something to their treasurer to take care of their reports and to see that they are filed timely, particularly this time of year when everybody's busy and doesn't have time to do those. I'm wondering if...do you have an option if you're paying them that you make...they...under your bill they have to...the candidate has to take all the responsibility. Is this right?

SENATOR REDFIELD: The candidate would have the final responsibility. You would still have the ability to delegate. You could have them fill out the forms for you, that you could have them actually do the filing or the mailing, seeing that those come in. But if, in fact, they were late you would bear the fine.

SENATOR VRTISKA: What happens in the case where the person that you're...you've hired to do this for you and they make a mistake? Then it's their mistake but you haven't caught it, then you're going to be liable. Is that correct?

SENATOR REDFIELD: Senator, actually, the mistakes that the Accountability and Disclosure come across, if it's a mistake in arithmetic they usually send you a notice, ask you to correct