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SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Redfield, will you...will you yield? I couldn't see you. I'm sorry.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Yes. Currently, that...that has happened one time, Senator. There was a case in Nebraska where the candidate did expire and right now there is no remedy for the late fines that accrued because, actually, the treasurer thought the candidate is gone; the committee actually no longer exists because the candidate is gone. And so they have had to seek other remedies for that. I think that they can go after the funds that are in the committee account because, of course, that needs to be dissolved as a part of the estate. Since it is not something that is a personal asset of the candidate, it would need to be disposed of at the time of the death. And so I believe Accountability and Disclosure would be able to access that account to remedy any fines at that point in time. We are strictly talking about fees. We are strictly talking about fees. I think probably we're overreacting if we're worried about a late fee of \$50 a day for being late because it wasn't filed because the candidate keeled over with a heart attack and wasn't there to pay it. So I think in that case, hopefully, we would have a responsible treasurer who, as a friend of the deceased would certainly take care of that for them.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Redfield.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Any further discussion? Seeing none, Senator Redfield, you may close on your motion to return.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Thank you, Senator. I'm just asking you to support this amendment. It's not an up or down issue for me for the bill, but I do think that it's important, as a candidate, that we take personal responsibility; that we don't put other people in jeopardy; that as a business owner does, they take responsibility for the actions of their employees. It doesn't mean you have to actually fill out the paperwork. It doesn't mean you have to even drop it in the mailbox. But it may mean making a phone call to your treasurer with a reminder to make sure to assure yourself that it actually was done, and I don't