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on my own time, but I'm finding out among law enforcement officers, it's not uncommon. And I'm not sure this amendment is even going to take care of that. But there's a 30-day window. People sell it to their relatives, and they avoid the taxes and they avoid the registration, and it bounces back and forth for months. I still haven't spoken to that. But at least I have a cleanup on the next one that if no affidavit is filed, or if the affidavit filed is proved to be false, all such taxes and fees due will be brought back up to date. That's in the next amendment.

SENATOR ENGEL: Well, that's reasonable.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: So they can file an affidavit if they truly are in storage. That...I have not done anything with that in this amendment or the next one.

SENATOR ENGEL: Okay. Thank you very much.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Engel. Senator Wehrbein, did you wish to Jones...address the Jones amendment again?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No, I just wanted to say I did support it, again. And it is uniform with the real estate taxes. That's the 14 percent, the interest rates. It's going to be handled the same, is the issue here. And I support that. It still doesn't get to late registrations, but they do have to...they will have to pick up the year registration just previous. But if they get away with registrations for several years, they won't have to do that. But the taxes will never go away. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Wehrbein. No further lights on. Senator Jones, you're recognized to close on AM2417.

SENATOR JONES: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. The reason I went to the 14 percent interest and trying to put it in statute separate is because sometime down the road somebody might come up with the idea that they want to change that interest for the real estate tax, and then here we'd have two different ones in the statute. This way, we've got this in