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SENATOR BOURNE: Great. Thank you, Senator Baker.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Synowiecki, followed by Senator Janssen.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. Senator Baker, on General File I had several questions with regard to the Social Security requirement. I had several questions with regard to the Social Security validation processes that are involved on the bill. And it was presented to us during General File that we are doing this pursuant to some federal reg or federal law. And during...between the time of General File and now here on Select File, my staff has diligently tried to locate such federal rule and/or federal law that prescribes to the states that they have to undertake these procedures. We've been unable to locate that. Can you give us some guidance in terms of this federal regs and/or laws that require this processes be involved?

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, we could furnish it to you. I can read it to you. It's Section 42 under U.S. Code 405(c)(2)(C)(i). And it says, it is the policy of the United States that any state or political subdivision thereof may in the administration of any tax--and maybe I just ought to get this to you. We do have it here in...

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Yeah, that's what I would just recommend, if we could just get a copy of that, so we can look...take a look at it.

SENATOR BAKER: Not a problem.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Thank you, Senator Baker.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. Senator Janssen, on the Baker amendment.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Senator Cudaback, members of the Legislature. Senator Baker, could I ask you a couple of questions?