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SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yeah, thank you. What we're trying to say is that if you need this background information you better get it done before the very last minute because it is going to take awhile for that background check to be done and we don't want you to miss your filing opportunity because you waited until the last three days.

SENATOR BOURNE: Right, but...and I understand that. I would imagine a background check takes some time. But what I'm asking is, in line 9 we're adding the language, within one calendar year prior to the deadline for filing the candidate form that they have to pass a background investigation, but then the last...so that says within one year prior, but the last sentence says the candidate shall apply for the background investigation at least 30 days prior to the filing deadline. So...

SENATOR HUDKINS: All right. Well, again, what we're trying to say is that you might already have this background check done for something else, or maybe you're anticipating filing for sheriff. You cannot have it any older than one year. And if you haven't done this already, you have to file at least 30 days before the filing deadline for sheriff, for office.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. Thank you, Senator Hudkins. I'm sorry, it doesn't really answer my question, and maybe I'm...I just see a contradiction. Up there it says you have to it within one year, and at the end it says that you must do it 30 days prior. I'm going to sit down and write it out again, but I'm not objecting to what you're doing. I'm just...it seems to me that there's a contradiction. First sentence says you have a year; the last sentence says you have 30 days prior. So I don't know if anybody else has noticed that, and again, I could be missing it, but I'm going to read it again. And I'm not objecting to the concept. I'm just wondering if there's a language problem. Thank you, Senator Hudkins.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of the Hudkins amendment, AM2320, to LB 75, Senator Jones, followed by Senators Loudon and