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SENATOR SIMPSON: Senator Nore if that is a question I would try to answer it by saying that there probably will be as many publications in that paper that you are worried about. And I would personally assure you that no paper is going to go down the drain because of the change in the amount of money they're going to receive on these legal notices. They are still going to each month or after each meeting, they are going to have a synopsis of what happened at that meeting. That's still going to be in the paper every time they hold a meeting. And the only thing we're doing is allowing that they shall not have to put in the total salaries of each employee every month. They will be able to keep up the Willbe notices in the paper and papers are not going to get hurt to the extent to the amount of income received from this.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer. Senator Nore were you through?

SENATOR NORE: I would like to rebut on that for just a moment that you are going to cut down their income. And there is nothing more important to...we live on a profit motive, incentive system and when you cut down the profits in a business they are going to go out of business. You are cutting down their income. And don't try to tell me you're not. That's the purpose of the bill, to cut down expenses, isn't it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richendifer.
We're discussing LB377 as amended.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President and members, I just wanted to inform Senator Nore that this amendment has been indorsed by the Nebraska Press Association. And so it can't be all that bad.

PRESIDENT: Once again is there any further discussion of LB 377 as amended. Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I wonder if Senator Simpson would yield to a question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson yield.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Yes.

SENATOR BURBACH: Senator Simpson, I saw your bill and I don't understand at the moment. Is it Lancaster only, or has it been amended to make all the counties in the state in the same position.

SENATOR SIMPSON: This would be every county except Douglas County which is in a separate section.

SENATOR BURBACH: So it has been amended to.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Yes, of all counties except Douglas.

PRESIDENT: Senator Hasebroock.