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dollars or more are not published after they're paid?

SENATOR WESELY: No, no, no...this would be before they're paid. You would have to publish that information after the payment is made. This is just the notice beforehand, I mean the publication in the paper beforehand.

SENATOR HABERMAN: And in Lincoln they publish the bills to be paid ahead of time in the paper?

SENATOR WESELY: That's what they...that's what they do now.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I don't think we have this problem where I come from. We just publish them after they're paid. You're not fooling with after they're paid.

SENATOR WESELY: Absolutely not. I think you need... Senator Murphy made a good point that that information's available.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Thank you, Senator Wesely.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator George.

SENATOR GEORGE: Thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to briefly clarify this particular concept as it is in Lincoln right now of you're not talking about eliminating any publication or the proceedings of the Lincoln City Council. That most certainly also should include, as far as I know, any claims against the city that have been paid. This is a prepublication...I don't even believe that any other city is doing that, of claims against the city. So, actually you're talking about publishing that twice, and Senator Wesely's bill simply eliminates that prepublication of claims against the city. It has absolutely nothing to do with the publication or the proceedings of the City Council, so we should keep those two concepts separate. Senator Wesely simply wants to eliminate that prepublication of claims against the city, and it has been eliminated, I believe, in the City Charter, and so this would be then in conforming, the issue would conform the state statutes with the existing Charter of Lincoln, with the amended Charter.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: I want...Mr. President, I'd like to ask Senator Wesely. Senator Wesely, if there is a claim against