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amendments, is that right?

SENATOR WARNER: They can be taken at one time, I don't think either one of them are controversial.

CLERK: Do you want to do them together then, is that what you're saying?

SENATOR WARNER: Yes, if that's possible.

CLERK: Would you like me to read them, Senator, or is that necessary?

SENATOR WARNER: I think I can maybe explain them.

CLERK: Okay.

SENATOR WARNER: What the amendments do is, there are three things...one section, since the bill was voted to the floor by the Committee, came to my attention, existing statute requires that every agency will supply to the Nebraska Publications Clearing House a total of eight copies of their various publications. As a matter of practice, they only need four, and one of these goes to the State Historical Society, one to the Library of Congress, and I don't see where the other two go, but anyway, there is no need for more than four of these copies to be sent, so it would cut it in half, and also it permits the items for sale through the Clearing House be done, which again reflects practice. Then in addition, you may recall when the bill was on General File, I...there was a requirement that all these annual reports be filed with the Clerk and every member of the Legislature within ten days of the beginning of the session would receive a copy, or a listing rather, of all the reports on file that you could request, but in addition it said that the members would be notified monthly, and obviously there aren't that many that come in, so it struck the word "monthly" and just says that periodically we will be notified of those reports that are on file as they come in, and as mailings are made to us that those notices could be included. The other amendment simply states that after the three year period why the Clerk...the office of Clerk does no longer need to retain those records, and that obviously is for purposes of avoiding a lot of storage space, and these items, of course, as I understand are by Records Management put on microfilm and permanently stored with the Historical Society or other appropriate place so that they are available, but there is probably no need to retain those records at the Clerk's office for longer than a three year period. That's