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and maybe I am not following this at all.

SENATOR MURPHY: Mr. Clerk, the revised print out of those consolidated amendments was delivered and printed in the Journal, what, three days ago?

CLERK: The amendment we are on, Senator, was printed on April 27th.

SENATOR MURPHY: But the engrossed section that the bill drafter delivered is on page, what?

CLERK: 1827, I believe, Senator, if that is (interrupted).

SENATOR MURPHY: Then that, Senator Chambers, is the version that this amendment relates to.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: He can go ahead and try to get his votes and I will just look this up.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Murphy, do you want to try and adopt your amendment? I am sorry. Senator Johnson.

SENATOR JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I have a question of Senator Murphy. Senator Murphy, I did take a look through the Legislative Journal the other day reading the material that had been printed at 1827, et seq, and one of the questions that came to my own mind as I looked at this overall package which I guess would include your amendment plus what the committee did with the bill and everything else, it is sort of a collated set, it looks like, is whether in any way in LB 86 with your amendments in it there was any intent to require a public official to literally have to search out records that have been identified by a requester. Now the reason I ask that question is I do know that in the Federal Privacy Act an individual may request the federal government or an agency thereof to conduct a specific search for a record which that individual believes might exist or might not exist and the federal government or the agency is then required under the Federal Privacy Act to do a fairly detailed search of the kind of information that it does have to determine whether or not such a record exists. Now it seemed to me as I looked at your amendments as collated that one could infer in a couple of places that maybe that situation would obtain with respect to a public official here in Nebraska. Could you please comment on that? Is it your intent to require public officials literally to search public records for specific information or instead is it your intent only that the