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ment that I want to add is "and printed material" or "printed matter". In my district I happen to have several large printing firms and they do a great deal of printing which in many cases could be literary and it also could be for informational purposes similar to newspapers. Now newspapers are exempt but these people who also have a large business have some concerns that they are being taxed unfairly when they are engaged in the same kind of dissemination of information and that is what a newspaper is. It is a disseminator of information. So my amendment here is to exclude printed matter.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I think we already do that, don't we?

SENATOR KOCH: Well, I have asked a couple that have proposed this bill if we have and they can't give me the answer.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Well, I will look and try to find out. The question was again exactly what now?

SENATOR KOCH: I am only asking to insert in LB 120 "printed matter".

SENATOR DeCAMP: And you want to know if that is okay, don't you?

SENATOR KOCH: Absolutely.

SENATOR DeCAMP: I do, too, and I think I can find out for you shortly again.

SENATOR KOCH: Well, the reason I am asking this question, Senator DeCamp, is not to waste our time because it is going to be a serious amendment if it is not already covered in the body of the bill but I really can't find anything in the bill where I think it is adequately covered. To me, if we put in printed matter....

SENATOR DeCAMP: Put it in, what the heck.

SENATOR KOCH: In that case then, thank you, Senator DeCamp, I submit to the body the substance of the amendment is to add to LB 120 "printed matter", which I believe would exempt some of the businesses in the State of Nebraska who deal primarily with printed matter and printed substance. I ask for adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR NICHOL PRESIDING