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PRESIDENT: Senator Morehead. I have requests for recognition from Senators Haberman and Beutler. Senator Morehead.

SENATOR MOREHEAD: Mr. President and members of the body, I, too, find it difficult to stand up and oppose Senator Landis but I think on this very same bill I had to do the very same thing last year. So I want to alert you all to the fact that I think this is something where it is a matter of who can last the longest. If we are going to reintroduce this each year, the policy comes forward and I know that the county, Lancaster County has some concerns with their publication costs, but, like Senator Schmit, I believe that we are moving in the wrong direction. I would urge you to look at the issue and to look at the policy that we are setting, what we could judge this policy on for our other