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To: Sen. Julia Lynn, chair, and members of the Senate Committee on Commerce

From: Robin Wunderlich, Eureka Herald

Re: Testimony in opposition HB 2454

My name is Robin Wunderlich. I am the editor/publisher of *The Eureka Herald*, a weekly newspaper in Greenwood County.

I am writing in opposition to House Bill 2454, yet another bill designed to remove transparency by an industry. This time, the goal is to allow storage facilities to share "seizing of storage units" on their websites or Facebook page

In recent years, many have tried to make this transition but have been unsuccessful. I believe the reason these specific bills didn't pass is due to the fact that legislators realized that many of the notices wouldn't be easily available to the general public.

You see, posting on Facebook means that people will see the listing based on an algorithm and many websites have several tabs that could result in the notice being hidden.

Please keep the statute as it is and require these notices be published in newspapers. It's the one place people have been looking for these notices for nearly 230 years.