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blems have arisen because the space, due to increased numbers of licenses being processed, There was some discussion of whose responsibility is it, the state or the counties? The state did not say they are unwilling to provide for this space, but they're not authorized to do it by law. Since the counties, generally speaking at least, probably 99 percent of the counties are providing the space. The space is adequate, but sometimes there is a discussion of whose responsibility is it. It was felt by the Department of Motor Vehicles, when they brought this bill to the Committee, there should be a determination made as to who is responsible for providing this space, so that if there was an argument the law provides whose responsibility it is. Therefore, we have this proposition before us that the county shall provide it because most of them now do it, they have the space, it doesn't cost anything additional really. If the state had to do it they'd have to pay each county or reimburse them for it, I assume they would at least. This is a simple bill telling us who's going to provide the space.

Now we have, through the amendments, stricken the word "adequate" because it was difficult to describe what you mean by adequate, or to identify or interpret what you mean by adequate. So now the bill clearly states that the counties have the responsibility of providing space for the processing of drivers licenses.

SENATOR DICKINSON: I guess that answers the question, Senator Kremer. It appears to me, from the conversation, that probably Douglas and Lancaster are the only two counties that may not be I don't know about Lancaster. I'm assuming that the Rockbroock Station in West Omaha is provided by the State of Nebraska, now this responsibility would become that of Douglas County. Believe you me, Douglas County is in lots of trouble. They found out by our State Auditor that they're \$5 million in debt. I don't know whether they can afford this or not.

SENATOR KREMER: But, Senator Dickinson, under the amendment they'll now be allocated 20 percent of the fees collected, so they can provide the space.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The question is the advancement of the bill as amended. Record your vote. Have you voted? Record.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 4 nays, 17 not voting.

PRESIDENT: The bill is advanced. Do you have anything on your desk, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, we have a series of new bills to be introduced.

PRESIDENT: Proceed.