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Vehicles Department. So I sincerely hope that you are considering this. Have you thought of this?

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Duis, I know exactly what it is going to do. 90% or 95% of these license recordings are collected, are picked up by the insurance companies, and if you honestly in your heart believe that the State of Nebraska should subsidize the insurance industry by providing this at less than cost, why you would vote to kill. You would vote not to introduce this bill, but if you believe the insurance companies should pay their just fair share of getting this information upon what your driver's license has on it, then you would vote to put the bill into effect. That is all there is to it. It is strictly a bill against insurance companies, basically, against the insurance companies to make them pay their way to the Department of Motor Vehicles.

SENATOR DUIS: I am coming right back to my question. Have they advised you over to the Motor Vehicles Department that they have a bulk rate?

SENATOR KEYES: Their bulk rate is 75¢ a head.

SENATOR DUIS: No, I am afraid it is not.

SENATOR KEYES: Then what is it, Senator Duis?

SENATOR DUIS: I am afraid if the insurance company will wait until they get 20, 25 or 30 of these at one time. Have you asked the Motor Vehicle Department whether they give a rate?

SENATOR KEYES: The Motor Vehicle are the ones that gave it to me and I don't believe that they are going to tell me a lie about 75¢ for each one that they give.

SENATOR DUIS: I don't think they have done that. I just wonder if they told you everything that goes along with this situation.

SENATOR KEYES: That will probably be brought out in the hearing on the bill, if the bill gets introduced.

SENATOR DUIS: Don't misunderstand me, Senator Keyes, it makes absolutely no difference to me but you know who is going to pay this extra. It isn't going to be the insurance company. They will adjust the rate of their policy.

SENATOR KEYES: I will tell you who is going to pay it, the man who has the policy is going to pay it. As it is now, I am paying it for the people that the insurance company calls for. We are subsidizing the insurance company.

SENATOR DUIS: I am just wanting you to check as to whether or not there is a rate for those that come in in a bunch rather than those that come in singularly.

SENATOR KEYES: I will check that for you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol.

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