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LB 268

the driver's license identification bill, if you recall that bill. What that bill did last year is to allow for a license that looks just like a driver's license to be used for identification purposes only. We ran into some problems with that and I know Senator Maresh wants to talk on that so I'll let him explain the particulars of the amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Maresh, do you have some comments?

SENATOR MARESH: Yes, Mr. Speaker, as Senator Cullan and Senator Simon stated that we replaced the provisions in the original bill to provide a means of establishing that these people were born, especially those that were born before 1910. They have no birth certificate to take to the County Treasurer to have these ID Cards issued. This was called to my attention by the Fillmore County Treasurer that she could not issue one of these ID Cards without the original birth certificate. The Department of Health has other means of establishing birth by the Class A and B methods, which has other records such as census records, military service records, sworn statements which the attending physician has taken from his record, family bible records...that's the Class A, and then Class B are such records as hospital records, nursing home clinical records, affidavits from parents or long time acquaintances, printed notices of birth, records from the birthday or baby books, school records, church records, and all other affidavits of personal recollection. So it's pretty broad and I think we're going to help the senior citizens by not requiring that they go to court and to a County Judge and establish that they were born, which I understand costs \$10.00, and this will solve the problem for many people in the future. I move that these amendments be adopted.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the Committee amendments to LB 268. All those in favor vote aye. Opposed vote no. We're voting on the Committee amendments to LB 268. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendments are adopted. Now, Senator Simon, is this your bill? Oh, I'm sorry...I'm sorry, Senator Maresh, do you have an emergency clause amendment?

SENATOR MARESH: I move that the emergency clause be attached because these people need to have this problem solved as