

the State of Nebraska. The A bill as drafted, if I understand it, is contingent upon the adoption of the committee amendments. I think that A bill will be changed considerably with the rejection of the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, I, too, would like to ask a question of one of the committee members. When you fail to show proof of financial responsibility, usually by having insurance because of an accident or because of some violation, it was required some time ago and I wonder if it is still true that you file either an SR-21 or an SR-22, and usually what has happened is that you have an accident and do not have insurance or if you have not insurance and have not filed a proof of financial responsibility with the state, then it is necessary that you do so. Now sometimes you are totally not at fault for an accident and it is necessary that you do file either an SR-21 or an SR-22. My question is, if this is the case then are you still stuck with this larger payment simply because an SR-21 or SR-22 has to be filed?

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Nichol, maybe I can answer your questions by reading one paragraph that we obtained from the department and it relates to that and I will read the paragraph. "In summary, the total budget request for the financial responsibility," and that is what you are talking about, "registrations in title section amounts to \$1,124,986 in general funding." So I would have to answer your question saying, yes, the establishment of financial responsibility is involved.

SENATOR NICHOL: Even though the requirement could be no fault of the person who has to have that filing made, they would still be stuck this additional amount. It is the individual I am thinking of here more so than the fiscal note. Senator Kremer, I realize I may have thrown you something that maybe isn't general knowledge and if you would like to have a look at that and respond to me later it would be all right.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Nichol, I would have to check. I understand your question. I would have to check with the department....

SENATOR NICHOL: All right.

SENATOR KREMER: ...and see if it is not the question that