

SENATOR CHAMBERS: The motion should be on the desk. Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I doubt that this motion will succeed, but I wish you would look at this bill. I wish you would consider what it says and what it attempts to do. And if you're not sure, then you should not automatically vote to advance it. The Department of Motor Vehicles has been given power as an administrator...as an administrative agency to initiate and take certain negative actions against citizens, against residents of this state whether they're citizens or not. And I think when we pass laws of the kind that is being contemplated here today we ought to be somewhat careful about what we do. We ought to have answers to the question. If the State of Nebraska has a Department of Motor Vehicles, which department has a director, and if that director feels that a ticket at some point may be utilized as a basis for helping to lift a person's license, and if that ticket has not been authenticated in the state from which it issued, then it's not too much to have the department send the ticket to that state and have it authenticated. What is being done by Senator Lamb's bill is to have Nebraska legislate for Iowa and for every other state that does not do this. If they're going to be parts of an interstate compact, they should all agree to bind themselves to do those things that will make the citation from their state stand up and meet muster in the states that are members of the compact. So why did not Senator Lamb, why did not the director of this Department of Motor Vehicles contact the director in Iowa, their Department of Motor Vehicles and ask them to get a piece of legislation that would require authentication of the tickets that are to be sent to other states to be used in those states to lift a license? But the easy way is to say that whenever some other state hasn't done that let Nebraska pass a law saying it's not necessary that it be done. Now let's say that there is another state that is a member of the compact and they want authentication from the court. I would like to ask Senator Lamb a question. Senator Lamb, before I go on...

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Lamb, when a person receives...when a person from Iowa gets a citation in Nebraska, how is that ticket handled in Nebraska before being sent to Iowa to be used against that driver? We've got to know this.

SENATOR LAMB: Ah...