

expenditure of money for no purpose because those points will not result in the lifting of a person's license. But if you wait until the very end, then things can grow old. A person will not know what points have been assessed against his or her license because it seems to me that if those points cannot be used to lift a person's license, and Senator Lamb indicated that's what the Nebraska Supreme Court has said, they should not show up on that person's driver's abstract because everything has not been done to qualify those points for assessment against a person's license. Senator Lamb, I would like to ask you another question if I may.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: After that decision came down, Senator Lamb, did the Department of Motor Vehicles strike from everybody's driver's abstract points that may have been placed there as a result of one of these unauthenticated citations from another state?

SENATOR LAMB: I don't have that information but I'm going to suggest that the department made a very stringent appeal to get those authenticated in the state in which they were convicted in order to have evidence which was admissible by the court.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: But we don't know whether people have points assessed against their license now which, in effect, are not validly there for the purpose of losing the license, do we?

SENATOR LAMB: No, that's correct.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. I'm asking that this bill be indefinitely postponed. And I think before a bill like this is brought, the Department of Motor Vehicles should be able to tell us that they corresponded with the departments in the various states that are members of the compact to see if their Legislatures, having entered the compact, are willing to ensure that the citations issued in those states are authenticated. If they refuse to authenticate the tickets, any state whose Legislature refuses the authentication should...Nebraska should not be in a compact with them. That's the way to handle that but certainly not in this fashion. So I hope you will vote to indefinitely postpone this bill.