

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? Senator Chambers, your light is still on, would you like another five minutes? Okay. Senator Lamb, did you wish to speak. Your light isn't on but...Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President, I believe under our new rules I get to speak on the IPP.

PRESIDENT: That's right, you do.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you. Well, let me go through this again. The first thing that happens is that Nebraska gets the abstract of conviction and if this abstract complies with the driver's license compact between the various states, then the points are assessed in Nebraska. Now at the time the 12-point...when this...if this person, when it does finally come up to 12 points, then the license would be revoked and at that time there is every effort made to get the seal on these convictions from other states and that's only necessary when there is a...when the individual appeals this decision by the director to revoke the license. So then if they get the information back, then the conviction stands as the court...if the seal is on the conviction from the other state. Now what we're doing is we're getting into the electronic age. We're getting into the electronic age. We have a big bill before our committee which is mandated by the federal government which says, in effect, that commercial truck drivers shall only have one license in the United States. Currently, they have one...they could have one in every state. The federal government says that has to come to a stop, we're going to have a system whereby electronically we find out whether or not these people have more than one license. The problem has been that if more than one license...if they get one license taken away from them, they operate on a license from another state. So we're getting ready...one of the parts of this bill or one of the purposes of this bill is to get ready for this electronic age where we do not have hard copies. We don't have hard copies. We could argue all day, I guess, with Senator Chambers or anyone else as to whether this is a good system but this is what is coming. It doesn't matter whether we're talking about driver's licenses or we're talking about some other system, your credit cards, money transfers, we don't always have those hard copies. So what this says, if the director is convinced that this conviction is in compliance with the compact between the states, then the director puts her seal