

the Department of Motor Vehicles says this is going to be a basis for assessing points against the person's license in Nebraska. Maybe the justice of the peace isn't even the one authorized to send that document to this state. Maybe he or she is. We don't know. And this bill does not require anything on this document to indicate that it is valid. It just comes from a location where a person is alleged to have been convicted of a traffic violation. The Department of Motor Vehicles certifies it here, uses it in court, or in the proceedings to assess points or to take a person's license if they are at that point, and I don't think that is proper. Nebraska is in an interstate compact, and under that compact, these states will honor offenses committed in each of the states and assess points against licenses of their own residents if their residents got a ticket in those other states. What Senator Lamb wants to do is say that any of those states in the compact that don't want to go to the trouble of certifying these convictions will not have to do so. My feeling is that if these states consciously through the actions of their legislatures enter these compacts, we should have an assurance that the members of the compact are going to have the documents in their state certified by the court before we make use of them in this state. Why be a member of a compact when they are not willing even to certify the documents they are going to send here to use against the citizens of this state? Is it our job as a Legislature to place burdens on the residents of our state to fill the gaps in the system of another state? Why can they not certify these convictions? Is that too much to ask? But rather than ask the other states to do that, we are being asked as a Legislature to put onto the books a law that I feel is flawed in its underpinnings, in its application, and I think it is a bad reflection on the Legislature if we do this, and should we do it and a day comes when the citizens of the state catch on to what we have done, and they begin to come in as they have done on certain other bills where there was some lag time before they found out what we had done, members are going to say, well, I didn't know. I didn't realize that is what we were doing. I had no idea that an uncertified document from another state could be used against a citizen in this state, but you will know, because the transcription of our debates will be there, and the votes are all going to be a matter of record, so that, first of all, nobody can say they didn't know what this bill is doing and, secondly, their vote will be a matter of record in the Journal, because I am asking for a record vote from here on. I think it is a very bad bill. I think it is unfair. Remember,