

what I am calling for is not that Nebraska get out of the compacts, but that we don't, through our legislative action, fill legislative deficiencies in these other states. Let them require a certification of all documents they send to another state as a part of the compact, but they are not going to do it. So, Senator Lamb tells us, since they are not going to do that in their state because they don't want to be bothered, they don't want the expense, or whatever reason they give, then our Legislature is going to do for them what their Legislatures refuse to do. If their Legislatures don't think it is important enough to require it, why dump that burden on us as a Legislature so that we will be the conduit for placing that burden on our citizens. I hope you will vote to kill this bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, Mr. President and members, of course, I rise to oppose the kill motion, and you may recall that this bill was on General File quite some time ago, and we have held it up here for Select File debate until we got an Attorney General's Opinion, and we have gotten that Attorney General's Opinion, and that opinion is on page 1116 of the Journal. And, in essence, the Attorney General said that, "LB 281 proposes that certificates of conviction for traffic infractions be afforded the status of 'self-authenticating' for purposes of points assessment and license revocations. We note that the current Rules of Evidence as enacted by the Nebraska Legislature"... and then it goes on to state "...the following are self-authenticating for evidentiary purposes." And there are a number of them, and there are a number of them. And then we get down here to another point in the Attorney General's Opinion, "Further, because the proposed 'self-authenticating' document operates as a rebuttable presumption in a civil proceeding, there are no due process violations. The opponent to the document can still attack the evidence if he or she considers it fraudulent or mistaken." So if there is a mistake, you can still attack it, and then most of us, when we get an Attorney General's Opinion, turn over to the last page, so now we will turn over to the last page, and it says, "Therefore, in answer to your request, we note that LB 281 does not violate any current evidence provisions nor the Due Process clause of the Fourteenth Amendment." The bill does what we think it should do. In my opinion, it does not violate anyone's rights. It facilitates the method by which Nebraska can assess points from convictions in other states. Other states sometimes do not put