

that stamp, the court stamp, on the document that is sent to Nebraska for a variety of reasons. Some courts don't have the stamp. Some courts just say, well, the Clerk of the Court signed it, that is good enough. In those cases, the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles ordinarily sends that back to the state under current law in order to get it properly stamped, sometimes they do and sometimes they don't, but this is a process whereby the Department of Motor Vehicles can certify that this is the proper document and can be used in court. I see no reason not to advance the bill, and so I hope you would vote against the motion to indefinitely postpone.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, I have to make a comment about these Attorney General Opinions, and also about our constitutional authority as a Legislature. Because we have the power to do something doesn't mean we ought to do it. We are suppose to exercise judgment, but if I remember correctly, and Senator Lamb was probably in the forefront of this effort, farmers were required under some federal law to pay a tax on a fuel, then that tax would be refunded to them. All they had to do was apply for the refund, Senator Lamb, but people jumped up on this floor and said, why should the farmers have to be in the position of applying for this refund. Don't make them pay it in the first place, and we all jumped on the bandwagon and said, yeah, that is right, farmers shouldn't have to pay this in the first place, even though they can get the refund. So here comes Senator Lamb on an issue that is much more serious, and says the Attorney General has indicated that if you feel that this document cannot withstand attack, then you attack it. What do you do as a citizen? You hire a lawyer. You have somebody research what happened in the other state, and you go through all of this problem, and Senator Lamb feels that that is not an undue burden on the citizen. Let it all be taken care of by requiring the state that is sending the document to certify it. If it is too much for them to certify the document before sending it for use in another state, they are not taking their responsibilities as members of the compact very seriously. I would ask you this question. What compelling public good in Nebraska is served by this bill? What compelling responsibility do we, as a Legislature, have in Nebraska to fill in the gaps in legislative programs in other states? We don't have those but I hope you will just remember what Senator Lamb said. If a person wants to challenge this document, they can do it. I would like