

there and then receive their licenses back in their home county. It proved to be very successful. Beings it was only a test project, it was dropped. Basically, what Senator Withem and Senator Hartnett and I are doing, on behalf of our county and Douglas County, is putting it in that this can be established again. The counties pay for the facilities, but the state would provide the personnel to do the testing. In Sarpy County, especially, and I think most of Douglas County, it's awfully hard to get a semi into...near the court house or near the South Omaha Licensing Bureau that they wanted to use. So that is the reason that we want to put this amendment in, is to facilitate the better testing and to see that the state staffs that at those locations that are paid for by the county. With that, I would urge the return of bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Discussion? Senator Elmer, followed by...excuse me. Senator Lamb...Senator Elmer, please, Senator Lamb next.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The amendment that Senator Beyer proposes sounds very reasonable. I'd take this opportunity then to ask the question I was going to. I had turned on my light prior to the call to the vote on the previous amendment. Senator Lamb, would you yield?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ELMER: Senator Lamb, the loss of this 25 to 50 thousand dollars by delaying the date, because of the computer capacity problem, would there be a chance that an application could be made to the federal Department of Transportation to...because of the mitigating circumstances to avoid this loss?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, I really don't think so, Senator. The rules were set up and I see no way to get around it. I suppose we could investigate it, but I doubt if that would be workable. In addition, I don't think it is going to do us any...I think it will be beneficial for us to have this legislation in statute for a while before it is implemented so that next year, if there is a problem with the bill, we can amend the bill at that time.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Senator Lamb.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Lamb, your light is on.