

would be for cars and light vehicles, not for large trucks and et cetera. At the present time a majority of other states do allow folks that have to utilize bioptic lenses to drive on their highways and I can tell you that if you're like I am, you have all received a number of phone calls and a multitude of letters from folks asking for this opportunity which I don't think is asking too much. I join her in asking for your favorable consideration of LB 742. These folks have shown themselves to be responsible drivers and it's not asking for anything that is out of the ordinary. These people have to rely upon their driver's license, just like we do, to be able to get around, to be independent, to get to work and so on. So please join me in supporting Senator Robak's request. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Crosby, followed by Senator Wesely.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. To lead off, I want to assure Senator Robak that I am supporting the bill at this stage and will vote to advance it. However, not all of the optometrists think it's a good bill, and if you will remember your hearing, there were people who opposed it and most of my phone calls and so on have been from those people. I've had very little from the people who are involved, directly involved, wanting the licenses. I do have great sympathy for those people that all of a sudden they were not able to drive. One of the questions that I want to ask has to do, one of the optometrists that has talked to me several times about the bill, and he testified at the hearing, he favors granting the licenses to certain individuals but thinks this bill has a flaw in it because it does not require special training for applicants who depend on the telescopes to meet the vision requirements. If an amendment of some kind were brought to this bill on Select File, Senator Robak, would you just answer my quick question? If we brought an amendment requiring training and we just have this in the works so I can't tell you, would you at least look at it in the meantime? Would you talk to us about it?

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Robak.

SENATOR ROBAK: Yes, we'd be...

SENATOR CROSBY: All right.

SENATOR ROBAK: ...willing to work with you, looking at it.