

either. But, for example, borderline Alzheimers who have eye problems; borderline Parkinson disease folks; people that just get old and can't remember. I could go on and on with a whole litany of people who probably should be qualified to drive, but aren't. So why are we spending all of this time picking on those that want to drive that can wear glasses to do it adequately, they are willing to take an examination and do it and I think we should build into it reasonable guidelines as to how it should be accomplished and those people affected by this law are willing to do that. This is a reasonable law and it's silly, if not stupid, that we have to take the time like we have today to override some decision by a bureaucrat who should have asked somebody who passed the laws in the first place whether they thought it was right or not, causing us to take this time. I think it's an unfortunate exercise we're going through. We're serving nobody's best interests at all and I think we ought to get on with the vote and pass the legislation.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Lamb, followed by Senator Haberman. Senator Lamb. The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, I have located, I shall be passing out to you, as soon as it is copied into 55 copies, the Attorney General's Opinion that was issued on this specific question and bill that it is indeed unconstitutional to grant the authority to the medical profession to make this decision. So I would ask you to do whatever you have to do and, as soon as I get those 55 copies, I'll pass it out so you can read it yourself. I'm sorry I can't read one to you, but that is exactly what it says, so I'll pass them out. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Further discussion, Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Would Senator Haberman yield to a question? You mentioned the court case and I'm sorry I was not listening now. Was that what you were referring to just now?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Senator Schmit, I was told during the noon hour that a court case has been filed in federal court by two citizens to have the federal court rule that they could indeed be given drivers' licenses with these special lenses.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, what...I guess I don't know what possible reason that would have for us to hold up on the passage of this