

right, so my mathematics says if I wait until the tenth day, then the Department of Motor Vehicles, which is also going to be backlogged on a lot of these cases because they are going to be handling all of these, waits 20 days, I am looking at 30 days minimum at that point before a day can even be...before I may even have a hearing. Then if I understand the bill correct, they have to make a decision within seven days. So, in essence, that person is going to have their license revoked for at least seven days before they even have a hearing even though the hearing may find them capable of maintaining their license, is that correct? Okay. I guess I always sometimes have a little problem with when we start dealing some specific days that things have to be done, particularly if we are asking somebody to file a petition because they think there has been a mistake made, and they want to fight that, but in the process now, they could actually lose the license before the hearing which could show their innocence to be held, and I always have problems when we take something away before we have given them a chance to have their hearing, for the most part. And I am still kind of troubled by that and it is either now or at another time, if you could kind of speak to that to ease my feelings on that, I would be much appreciative on that. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Beyer, the floor is yours.

SENATOR BEYER: Well, I guess we are discussing the amendment yet as far as that goes on the bill. I have no problem with the three day. Senator Bernard-Stevens made some good points on the time element that could elapse and that might have to be addressed, but Senator Hall said that we are making some drastic changes. We would be approximately the 29th state to make these changes. They have been made. They have all been upheld constitutionally by all the courts where it has been filed, that these do not violate the provisions of the U.S. or individual state Constitutions. So with that regard, we can either go with the seven day or stay with the three, as far as the amendment goes. I introduced that because the law enforcement officers thought they needed that extra time. On Senator Bernard-Stevens point, that is something that we probably will have to address and that will come out a little later as to reasonings on it. With that, I would urge your adoption of the amendment as presented.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Senator Hall, would you care to discuss the amendment?