

please, followed by Senator...Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President, and thank you, Senator Moore. All I'm doing is thanking people on this bill it seems like, but I would ask the body's support in adopting this amendment which was originally LB 72, to whatever the bill is we're dealing with right, 369. Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you. Senator Wesely, please.

SENATOR WESELY: I know it's inappropriate to ask questions about legislation, but perhaps... I just looked at the summary of LB 72 and it concerns me a bit, I guess, Senator Smith, and I hate to be that way, but you are suggesting that if an individual...is it conform a current statute regarding motor...automobile licenses, is that what you're trying to do, and...so you don't have to take a written or other exam as long as you haven't had a violation?

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Smith, would you respond.

SENATOR SMITH: What I'm asking in the bill is that it conforms to the extent that, so that it makes it the same as someone renewing a driver's license, that you don't have to take the driving test if you have already completed the safety education course which does extensive driving kinds of training for them.

SENATOR WESELY: Okay.

SENATOR SMITH: And that is an incentive, by the way, for them to take that motorcycle education course.

SENATOR WESELY: So currently, right now, a driver of a car, if they don't have a traffic violation doesn't have to come in, they just send in their stuff and that's...so you're just trying to reflect that.

SENATOR SMITH: Right. What I'm saying is that they have taken that driving education course, that motorcycle education course...

SENATOR WESELY: There is nothing more here for a motorcycle operator that isn't available...

SENATOR SMITH: No, no, no, huh uh.