

amendment where the new language...

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Lines 10-14?

SENATOR HALL: Right...well, lines 22 to 1 of the following page. Could you explain that to me?

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yeah, basically what would happen, for example in Lincoln County, if they wanted to try this the county treasurer may put out in the notices that they send out on the registration or on the payments that they are going to have to come in on a vehicle, they may type out a notice and send along with it that, by the way, if you have not paid distress warrants for the most part, you have a distress warrant pending and if you have not paid that, it could mean that you may not be able to take care of the business with the county treasurer until that is taken care of.

SENATOR HALL: Okay. So in other words we're going to use the distress warrant on property to prohibit an individual from licensing their automobile.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: If the county agrees to try that, that would be correct.

SENATOR HALL: Okay, so the potential is there then for an individual to not only pay distress warrants on their property, but to not pay their taxes on their auto. If they are denied opportunity to license or register that vehicle and they can't afford to pay the distress warrant, then the potential is out there for them not only to be past due on the distress warrant that has been issued, but they could be driving around without a properly licensed vehicle.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: That is correct.

SENATOR HALL: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Hall. I'll now recognize Senator Pirsch followed by Senator Morrissey. Senator Pirsch.

SENATOR PIRSCH: Thank you, Madam President. I also have a question of Senator Bernard-Stevens if he would yield.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Yes, ma'am.