

But the people who have been working on this course are going to try to graduate it, so that you will have substantive course work to deal with the program. That substantive will be films, rules of the road, reviewing the laws, statistics, importance of seat belts, et cetera, et cetera, et cetera, the dangers of drunken driving, et cetera, et cetera. But there also will be a provision in there for actual driving experience, and this is where you would be able to graduate the program, someone who does have some higher elevated beginning skills won't be forced to be in a course that's going to be boring, it's going to take a long time to do. With that, the committee amendments are those I have outlined. I've also kind of opened on the bill a little bit to give you some flavor of what it is all about. In terms of the amendments, just to review with you, the first part of the amendment clarifies who is going to offer the courses, that it can be offered by a wide range of institutions, also private people so long as they've been approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles. And the second would be the appointment of an advisory committee to develop rules and regulations and help with the curriculum for this driver safety course. With that, I would offer the committee amendments for their adoption. Thank you.

PRFESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. I'll now recognize the senators in the following order: Senator Crosby, Senator Moore, and Senator Bernard-Stevens. Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Madam President and members. Senator Kristensen, I just have a quick question about this bill, because some place along the line I thought I had seen something in this bill, or maybe it's another one, that we're going to allow 14-year-olds to drive sooner than...or...with...under circumstances different than a school permit. Have those regu...are those still in place, those rules, that you get a school permit to drive to school and that's all.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Right, Senator Crosby, that...there's a...

SENATOR CROSBY: This doesn't change that, does it?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: There's a section in there that says you've got to be at least 14-years of age, and then after you get that school permit, within a year you're going to have to go and...