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SENATOR KRISTENSEN: No, Senator Robinson, I don't have those figures, and I'm not sure that that's a figure that someone can tell you you're going to get X numbers of dollars because...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Yeah, depends on the insurance company.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I think it depends on the insurance carrier, and I certainly think it depends...and the insurance company probably would be hesitant to tell you because they're going to say, well it depends on the course. You know, if you walk through and flip through a magazine real quick, that probably isn't going to impact the number of claims and the number of underwriting requirements we have,...

SENATOR ROBINSON: Right, right.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...but if it's a more detailed class...So I think it does depend on company to company. And I would not stand up here and tell you that there will be a direct reduction in everybody's insurance premiums.

SENATOR ROBINSON: We called several of our schools, and I think all of them but two do offer driver education, a lot of them do it in the summertime or in the spring. And so, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Robinson. Does anyone else wish to speak on the committee amendments? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Kristensen?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President. Just to review with you quickly what the committee amendments do towards this driver education bill. They clarify who can offer the programs. It's the Department of Motor Vehicles certification of who can do it, but it's any school district, community college, educational service unit, the Nebraska Safety Center, or any other public or private entity approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles, and it states that the Nebraska Safety Center shall offer a course approved, at least once a year, in every county where there is no other course offered or available. And the second part of this is the creation of an advisory committee with various representatives to help promulgate rules, regulations and the course curriculum. With that, I would urge the adoption of the amendments.