

just briefly...I'm trying to sift through all the paper here. Would you briefly fill me in on the fingerprinting side of the amendment?

SENATOR HALL: Yes. That's the only side there is of the amendment, Senator. The issue just says that the body recognized the importance of fingerprinting this morning by rejecting my amendment to strike it. All I do through this amendment is say that the...and it reads this way. I will read it to you again. It's all of six lines. It says, "except that the commission shall not require a person to be fingerprinted if such person has been previously fingerprinted in connection with the license application in this state or any other state within the last five years prior to the application for such license." In other words, we're only going to...you don't have to be fingerprinted any more than five years, as fingerprints don't change, there is really no need. Once they're in the FBI system, they don't go away and it would be rather duplicative and I think kind of expensive almost to...because the expense, if you read the bill, is at the hands of the individual who asks for the license so it's the guy on the backside of the track who has to pay for that and, you know, there's really no reason, once the fingerprints are in the system, to go ahead and duplicate that, especially if, for example, they were running in Iowa last year, they were fingerprinted over there, they come over to Nebraska, it makes little sense to send the Bureau another set of prints on this individual at their expense. And I would just urge this amendment to be adopted. There is a provision that says, you know, if something should happen, I guess every five years you could reopt but I don't even know if that's necessary. This just says that it shouldn't be any more than five years.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Thank you, Senator Hall. Senator Smith, if you would yield to a question.

SENATOR SMITH: Sure.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Smith.

SENATOR BERNARD-STEVENS: Senator Smith, I was just kind of curious again on this, on the system. Once the fingerprint is taken or they have the fingerprint, is it the system that it would automatically be sent to the Bureau in Washington so we won't have any...we won't have anything to do with it statewide