

SENATOR ELMER: Then they shouldn't be having any trouble.

SENATOR NELSON: You're right. I simply have to tell you I've forgotten what the basic reason was, but it was a problem, and I can't tell you that. So maybe with that I'll withdraw the amendment, and if I can catch something coming down the line next year, or I can go make a quick telephone call. Mr. Speaker, which one do I do?

SENATOR ELMER: I think this is my time here.

SPEAKER BAACK: You can withdraw the amendment, if you would like. Yes, it is Owen Elmer's time.

SENATOR ELMER: Right. Given the information we don't have, I think that it might be wise if that would happen. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: The next speaker is Senator Withem.

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, I am going to suggest that what we do with this, I mean Senator Schimek had an amendment that I think she had visited with the Chair of the Transportation Committee and the Department of Motor Vehicles and had some language there that people understood what it was doing. I think Senator Nelson seems to have a problem in her district that's probably as legitimate as the one that Senator Schimek had. We're a little unclear on the language. What I'd suggest would be either, option one would be Senator Nelson withdraw the amendment at this point; or, if she doesn't choose to do that, we vote it down, we readvance the bill to E & R final, and maybe let it sit there a little while so we don't have to go through the problem of having it reprinted, let the specifics get worked out, and if we still need an amendment, do it at some other time. But I think there are enough questions about this at this particular time in our deliberations that we probably ought not to be adopting this amendment. And I think the idea of letting it sit on E & R final until we get the...I don't think there's...is there any need to get this bill passed immediately? It has the E clause on it, but it could stand a few days. So I think that might get us out of the dilemma that we appear to be in. And I would urge the body to not adopt the amendment at this time, give us a little time to find out what it is that we're doing. I'm not so sure that a phone call to somebody at this point is going to resolve things for us.