

brought up. That is an additional benefit for doing this is that some of these licenses can be good as long as, well, probably six years and 8 months or so.

SENATOR BEYER: Yeah, it would be '98. Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Beyer. Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Madam Chair, and members of the Legislature. Let me tell you what we are talking about, and we are talking about confidence in state government. In the first place, we said it was going to be \$20, and it is not...I don't care, you know, I have made enough of a kick here, they know where I am coming from, but I am talking about confidence in state government. In the first place, we said it was going to be \$20. Then we just barely get the program underway and we say it is \$40. Well, I appreciate the committee's amendment. That is a good amendment. That gives three months here for them to get it at \$20, but what I would like to know is what happens when these people are lined up in the last days of August wanting theirs, saying I am here, I want to get my CDL now before the \$40 fee comes into effect. And the Department of Motor Vehicles, either intentionally or unintentionally, cannot handle them, and so before they get their driver's test and the whole thing cleared up, then it is after September 1st and then it is going to be \$40. So you are going to have a whole line of truck drivers that are unhappy. They said if I came down here to get it before September 1st, I'd get it for \$20, but they are holding me up, and now since it is after September 1st, they are charging me \$40, that is not the way to generate confidence in state government. It is a minor little thing but it is one of those things that counts. It is one of those things that counts. Now if this amendment is not properly worded, we can fix it on General File. You know what I am trying to do. You could...you can change it so that the fee is paid at the time we make application, if that will help it, but there is no reason why this little amendment cannot get on there and do what we really say we are doing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members. You know, I think Senator Lamb raises a good point. Confidence in state government, probably all for that, but do you know where the confidence in state government is? The confidence in