

obviously, as always I can work with Senator Lamb. Once again I urge that the body does not adopt Senator Lamb's amendment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Nelson, followed by Senator Morrissey.

SENATOR NELSON: Madam Speaker, I will make this very brief, and I am sorry I didn't get in on the initial conversation on the driver's license, but while we are talking about this commercial license, maybe we...and maybe we are not the one, or maybe we need to help the Motor Vehicles Department, but I will tell you it is the pits in my county. And as Senator Moore says, it is a difficult test. If they don't study their book, they are out, but the way it is, is they may give the test in Ord, Nebraska one day, Grand Island, a couple of days or a few days, and if they happen to miss too many questions or some little thing, then the next day it is over in Central City. Well, you can imagine, I am speaking for the farmers now, can you imagine that farmer pulling his semi, well, to Ord one day. Maybe he got there, and then in Grand Island last year, you talk about the first of September, they had to have appointments, and then some, unless you swapped...well, you didn't get appointments, some of them didn't, and it is a three hour test. And then take my semi and go back over to Central City or go up to Ord, that is 100 miles or 150 miles for those again running around. So maybe the whole system needs to be addressed, and I am not saying that they do not...they need to study the book and they need to be well qualified, but maybe there could be some part of the system that could be addressed, because as I kindly put it, it is the pits right at the moment.

PRESIDENT MOUL: Thank you, Senator Nelson. Does anyone else wish to speak to this amendment? Seeing none, do you have closing, Senator Lamb?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, thank you, Madam Chair and members. You know, we have heard, we have heard here that the whole driver's license system is going to be jeopardized if my amendment gets on. You know, if you believe that, you will believe anything. This is a very simple little amendment that takes care of a possibility that neither Senator Moore or Senator Kristensen are willing to say will not happen. If it doesn't happen, so the amendment doesn't do anything. If it does happen, it takes care of the situation where you have a big pileup there and you have a lot of mad truck drivers that can't get their license until