

SENATOR MOORE: Apparently it was not printed, if my memory serves me correctly.

CLERK: Yes, sir, it was, 2671.

SENATOR MOORE: Okay. Madam President and members of the body, this amendment, printed on page 2671, is a very simple amendment that changes provisions in the bill which allow for the implementation of a buyer's card or permit, whatever you want to call it, buyer's card is my preferred verbiage, I guess. The time of that in the bill is now amended as three years. My amendment would change that to four years. And it's quite as simple as this, I guess my thought is the fact that right now the citizens of the State of Nebraska, we now renew our driver's license on a four-year cycle and I guess that four-year cycle is something all Nebraskans are familiar with because they do it on a regular basis every four years when they reach the age they have to get their driver's license. This amendment would amend that same four-year concept into Senator Ashford's LB 355. Now why is three years better than four years? I guess it don't make a whole lot of difference other than the fact that I just it's less onerous to the people of the State of Nebraska if they would initially qualify for this at the right time, anytime they get their driver's license they would also get their buyer's card so the next four years they could go purchase a handgun because they were not a felon or if they met all the criteria, they could purchase a handgun on the spot. I guess, quite simply for the simplicity of the consumers in the State of Nebraska and legal law abiding gun owners, I think this amendment makes sense. All it does is change from three years the amount of time that you can obtain a buyer card...a buyer's card from state authorities. I think that, you know, actually, conceivably it could work like this, you could get your driver's license if you were in my county, you could go to the driver's license, get that all taken care of and then go whatever you have to or if you choose to do it by mail, I believe there is a mail provision still in the bill, you could do it that way on a timely basis and so then you wouldn't get caught. One of my concerns is if it's not on a regular basis, the time the people will get mad about this bill is when they're perfectly law abiding citizens and for whatever reason their buyer card expires or something like that, they would go to purchase a gun more than three years down the road and that buyer's card would not be good and I think four years would make it more timely,