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you that I will be definitely answering yes to that program and I would encourage everybody else to think about the program, so thank you for bringing the bill. I intend to support it.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Nelson.

SENATOR NELSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I tried to get a message to Senator Schimek. I wanted the rest of her time. For some of the new senators, and I know Senator Hillman was not familiar. Four or five years ago I carried the organ retrieval bill. I've had over some of the waters that were tread and I know Senator Chambers at that time had a number of questions as he has had on this bill today. If you notice in the newspaper two or three weeks ago or maybe not even that long ago how the donation of organs and tissue has increased in Nebraska considerably. The young lady that was asked the questions at the organ retrieval society apparently didn't know of the bill and the tremendous amount of work that we did. What that does is the hospitals, upon entering into the hospital and a case of sudden death or if they think there is a possibility of organ tissue retrieval, they are now required to ask. We call it the required request and in the eye donation, that has increased over 200 percent since the passing of the bill. A year or so ago we thought of reviving it so that it is uniform with 16 other states. We chose not to bring it up this short session and it was discussed this year. I didn't know that Senator Hillman was even coming in with this bill. Frankly, the great need is for those under 16 years of age. It's the young children that there is really a big shortage and of course they don't have driver's licenses. And as Senator Hillman said, they still they have to ask at the hospital. It was a very difficult bill to pass because we're talking about personal relationship and at that very difficult time and motorcycle accident or something like that where a number of organs and it is a time essence. Out in Broken Bow, Nebraska sometimes there is very few retrieved because, or outstate, because of the timing of the matter, but this will help to an extent and if people are even asked to consider it. It's unfortunate that we can't go beyond the driver's license another way. I don't know how many emergency medical teams would be looking at a driver's license but it certainly can't hurt anything and since we've had the bill in Nebraska, we can be very proud that we passed it and that the organ donations have increased, I think in one part 83% and that's due to the Nebraska Legislature. Thank you.