

put this information on his or her license.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Right. I would like to do that. Now you clarify for me exactly what is your objection to someone 16 years of age having on their driver's license that they would like to be a donor?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I think as a policy for the state we should not have the youngsters making that kind of a decision at a time when they may not have fully considered the implications of it. When they go to apply for a driver's license, they're thinking about getting the privilege to drive a vehicle and not to donate their organs. When they're that young they could easily feel that since this is something that the state has put on this application it might help me to go ahead and say, yes, I'm willing to do this. If I say no they may have an unfavorable view of my application and it's not unreasonable to feel that young people could have that opinion. So that's the point that I'm asking. I know the hospitals, I know those who retrieve organs, I know those families who have the money to pay for these kinds of things want this legislation. So that's not even an issue with me. And I know that whether the amendment that I'm seeking is adopted or not, this is going to go because it's one of those issues that people dare not oppose other than people like me if I have a serious enough disagreement with it.

SENATOR HILLMAN: I think you will find some of this would be, and you may want to look at rules and regs, but there will be an added explanation in the rules and regs...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HILLMAN: ...also will be included in the driver's manual when the new driver's manual is...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That's not what I'm asking you at all.

SENATOR HILLMAN: But it will be a source of information for them to understand I think more that they're not under any obligation. It's only information for them to know. It's not meant to be a high pressure. It's not meant to be a sell job, it's meant to be information to understand how the process works and if they would choose to be a part of that process, this is the way that you could go about it. It's not to convince anyone to do it, not at all. That's why we don't ask the question, do