

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Page 9, after line 11. Then page 13, after line 5. Madam President and Senator Hillman, Senator Kristensen is going to go up to the Clerk's desk and look at the precise spot that this language should be placed so I will continue to mention what my rationale is and then we'll be certain that the language will not eliminate any questions that ought to be answered and make it clear that it is applying only to the anatomical gift. I will say again here what I had indicated the other day, that the goal of this bill is the type of goal which makes people reluctant to ask any questions about, but we are embarking on a policy change. We are now converting the driver's license process into something for which it was not intended, which was not contemplated when it was put into place. We should not create a set of circumstances where a young person might be put in a position to ask questions of a person about this material on the application which questions that person administering the process would be totally incompetent to answer. Nobody who is administering the driver's license process is a doctor, nurse, or trained health care provider and there is no need that a person have those qualifications. So if questions were to arise about this on the spot, I would not want the person administering the process to become an advocate, to mistakenly indicate anything as being the policy of the state which in fact is not not the case. So by making the answering of these questions optional, should the person have any questions, he or she can settle them at some other point with some other person and then still participate in the organ donation program if they choose to do so. But if we put the people administering the driver's license process in the position of having to answer questions perhaps, which they are not competent to answer, I do not think that is a good policy. So I'm talking about two things in a way. One is the organ donation program which I am not addressing, I'm just talking about it because I have to. What I am addressing is the aspect of not leaving a person who is applying for a driver's license with the feeling that he or she must answer these questions one way or the other. I would like to ask Senator Kristensen a question if I may.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Kristensen, were you able to correlate the amendment to the language in the committee amendment?