

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Bernard-Stevens, it is clearly divisible along those lines, so we will divide out Sections 2 and 3, and we will take up the rest of the bill first, and then we will take up Sections 2 and 3 as a separate piece of the amendment. Senator Kristensen, did you wish to speak to all of the other bill except for...all the other amendment except for Sections 2 and 3?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I would like to do that at this time. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members of the Legislature. As I understand the division, if you are, again, the easiest way to look at this is to look at page 3 of the committee amendment statement, or the committee statement, because that sets out a description of which fees are which, and what we will be discussing first will be everything but LB 1092 as originally introduced, which are the county fees. So we are going to be taking the state fee end first, which would be the increase in the operator's license from \$10 to \$16; also the certified copy of any official record from the Department of Motor Vehicles, which has been proposed to be a \$5 fee. This does not include the driver record abstract. So when you go to get your driver's license and they need to have the abstract of your past driving history, you will not be charged for that. That is not a fee that is included in that \$5 certified copy fee, and that is fairly in line with it. The other thing that is not included, and this is primarily for informational purposes, I think not only to the body but to the bill drafters, we are not including Senator Robak's amendment that she put on yesterday, which was she and Senator Hillman's bill about the medical necessity in the driver's license. That is not part of this discussion, part of that division at all. Senator Bernard-Stevens, I think, is merely dividing the original committee amendments. With that, I think we have had that discussion of those fees in the amendment that I just had previously. We are not talking about message plates. We are not talking about the increased fee for revocation of operator's licenses to be reinstated. Those fees are not part of the bill right now. The only part that is there is, again, the operator's license increase, and the \$5 for the certified copies. These truly are the funds that go towards getting a camera system at the county level to maintain taking pictures and putting them on operator's licenses. If we do not raise some money, some fees to do that, those camera contracts end. They will not be continued because the equipment is wore out.