

many, many, many ways, and that it has just begun, I think, to be used. There are going to be other agencies that constantly look at that driver's license and use it for an identification tool. So in keeping that in mind, then what you want to look at is a document that is as good and can be kept as safe and can be recorded, and kept, and the data is there as possible. What we are looking at is a computerized operation fund that will keep all that data in one place, and also a document that is very secure and that can't be tampered with, and someone can't use my identification, my driver's license for their own purposes. Now that takes, again, revenue, and how are we going to do that? I think it has been explained several times that there is a point in time, and timing is always the key, I think, in most programs that you are planning, there is a point in time now where some decisions need to be made as to how we are going to issue driver's license, and what form that is going to take. What we are looking at is a new form and a new way to do it because the old system is no longer available, it is worn out, it is not there. Maybe there could be another system that could be used. This is the one, at this point in time, that, in my estimation, this agency has said by various data, that's appropriate, it is what should be used, and it is going to be, in the long run, cost efficient. I think the fact that we are raising revenue is what it is for the overall budget. That money will be appropriated by the Appropriations Committee and approved by this Legislature. It's not something that that committee can go out and just spend any way that they want to just because it's Cash Funds. That money is still appropriated by the Appropriations Committee. They come in with the plan, they cannot spend it until this body says they can.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR HILLMAN: With those things in mind, I would like to have people think very carefully about the document, what the document does, what it means to each of us, how important it is and how we can produce the best document possible for the users that is involved. And, for that reason, I would ask you to support this part of the bill and be able to give this agency what it needs in revenue to be able to operate a good program.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hillman. Before we proceed to the next item, I would like to introduce some guests today of Senators Pirsch and Chambers. We have 40 fourth graders from Adams Elementary in Omaha and their teachers. Would you folks