

of the fee entirely. But they say the money is needed. So let's compromise, which is what they always talk about. But I have something else to say from the standpoint of policy, and I mentioned it to Senators Schellpeper and Kristensen so it won't take them by surprise. We are so concerned about driver's licenses and these identification cards you get from the state not being modified for the sake of those who hold liquor licenses. This is a service for the liquor industry. They want us to assess a fee on all people who get a driver's license or state identification card so that we will pay the cost of making it easy for them to do business. They want to be able to look at this driver's license or the identification card and if it says the person is over the age necessary to drink, they can let that person in. Let them ante up some money because this is a liquor industry operation. Let them raise some money and buy those cameras for the state. And that's what ought to be done. These driver's licenses with all the folderol, all of the imaging, all of the creating of a sealed container that cannot be modified, putting some little thing on there that you run through a machine and if somebody broke the seal, you will not see a certain image. That's not for my benefit who will use that driver's license or for the benefit of somebody who doesn't drive a car but gets a state identification license. It's for the sake of the liquor industry. And why should we raise the fees on these citizens who are needing a car and must have a driver's license to drive it legally? Raise the cost on them to help to help the liquor industry. I think it is unreasonable. I think it is unfair and I don't believe there is a person on this floor who is aware of what is involved with these documents that are used for identification purposes who can disagree with what I've said. If it were not for the liquor industry and the concern these people with liquor licenses having for maybe losing their license or having it suspended because they sell to somebody under age we would not be doing this now. We wouldn't even have pictures on drivers' licenses. A driver's license is not for the purpose of identification, although it has become that. So what I am attempting to do is to make a bad thing a little less bad, an unjust thing a little less unjust. When it comes to righteousness, Senator Hefner and Senator Lamb, there can only be one righteousness, only one right but many wrongs. When it comes to a straight line, there can be only one way to draw a straight line but a million ways to draw a crooked line. So if you adopt my amendment, we have not made that which is unrighteous righteous. We have not made that which is crooked straight. We have made it a little less crooked, a little less