

sure that the integrity of an operator's license is there. You have received a memorandum at the end of the last month from the Director of Motor Vehicles with a copy of that license stating what the advantages were of that. Certainly, it's not as easily photocopied. It's not easily tampered with. The license, itself, remains intact better. Since it's a totally concealed unit, it doesn't fray, it's easier to keep. And, certainly, it can't be tampered with. There's no doubt about that. There is some good social policy for doing that. At least, as a citizen, I don't want people tampering with those licenses either and I guess I have no connection with the liquor industry to do that. The other greater policy though is I'll bet if you go back home, the county service that most of your constituents deal with the most frequently is certainly the Department of Motor Vehicles and getting their driver's license. That's what brings most people to the courthouse and the service that they receive there is a big impression about how good the delivery of all governmental services are, the issuance of an operator's license. If these fees are not increased, there certainly will have to be money taken from things like operators, examining stations, some of those will be taken from some areas. There will be other areas that will be understaffed and the lines become longer. The lines become longer, certainly the complaints will continue and people will begin to come back and say to you, why in the world can't we get something done. We've got to do something with these things and the complaints will continue to mount. If you would take away the photographs and the imaging that would be available, the integrity of the driver's license, operator's license and the state ID card will be lessened and I think that generally that's not a good state policy. From my point of view, it may be seen as a tax increase. I don't think that's true. It's seen as a fee increase. This morning we were complaining about...

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...the few people having to pay a little increased fee to cover everyone and now, this afternoon, the reverse logic applies. We don't want everybody paying the fee for a few. And so you can use those arguments whichever way you feel. The bottom line policy is that if you want to keep a photograph on your motor vehicle operator's licenses, these fees must increase at this time. Thank you.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Moore,