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of Motor Vehicles, not counties when I said counties before. I meant Department of Motor Vehicles. Sorry.

SPEAKER BAACK: Any other discussion on the amendment offered by Senator Chambers? Senator Hillman.

SENATOR HILLMAN: Mr. Speaker, members, Senator Schellpeper is the sponsor of the bill and so I will go along and support it, but like Senator Kristensen, if it were my choice again, I would oppose it. I feel that the Department of Motor Vehicles has again labored very hard and very long to plan a program to get an agency to where it can provide a service that is cost effective, that is valuable and it's going to be a good one. And to constantly whittle away at their income, it's just going to shift to either another source or they're going to have to cut back on the service, cut it back and so many times I think we again do not spend the dollar that is needed. This particular program they've been doing for a long time and just can't afford to do it anymore for nothing. And I do believe, Senator Chambers, if you had all things considered, if you looked at all the indirect costs with facilities, overhead, the mailings, everything that goes into it, you would find that to produce any document anymore of any kind would run you at least \$5.00. Now that's not something I've got in black and white. It's an assumption on my part in dealing with them in the past but I think you would find that to be a fair price, but I will not oppose the amendment.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Hillman. Anyone else wishing to discuss the Chambers amendment? Seeing no one, Senator Chambers, do you wish to close?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I have a question for Senator Hillman.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Hillman, would you respond to a question, please?

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, I will.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Hillman, are you a member of the Appropriations Committee?

SENATOR HILLMAN: Yes, I am.