

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Landis. Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President, and members of the body, with the conversation that I had a few minutes earlier relative to my lack of support for having a double whammy at the time of registration and the impact that that places the county treasurers in a position of being law enforcement officers and creates some significant problems from time to time for them when we have provided other mechanisms to ensure that the minimum liability standards are met and my sharing with you that I will be reintroducing an amendment on Select File to strike that section. Other than that, I do support the balance of the committee amendments and would encourage their adoption. The first of portion of them came about because of the method of drafting that we used. We did not check the statutes from last year, Senator Landis, and it was an inadvertent error on our part in bringing forward into this session a bill that was substantially the same as that that was advanced out of committee a couple of years ago. The other changes are technical in nature and ought to be adopted as part of the bill. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Any further discussion on the committee amendments to LB 37? Seeing none...seeing none, Senator Kristensen, would you like to close?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes, Madam President, and members of the Legislature, I would appreciate the opportunity to again, as those of you who came in once this discussion started, I would like to briefly outline for you the four things that the committee amendment does. This deals with proof of insurance. The proof of insurance is that form that you take to the county treasurer when you register your vehicle. And, for any of you who have forgotten it or who have been to a courthouse, usually the first thing when you walk in the courthouse door is there's taped up on the glass, if you don't have your proof of insurance, go home and get it because you can't register your car without it. Senator Coordsen's bill in the green copy would eliminate taking the proof of insurance to the treasurer. The committee amendments reinstate that. Senator Coordsen has told you that he is going to run the amendment on Select File to give the Legislature the policy choice of whether you want to take to the treasurer or not that proof of insurance. That's point one. So if you vote for the committee amendments, you are going to