

try to at least get as many people complying with what the law in the State of Nebraska is, and that's if you're going to operate a motor vehicle you've got to have insurance. Now, there's a variety of ways of doing this. And, of course, the one that everybody likes at first glance is, well why don't we make the insurance company, when someone has cancelled or when they get rid of their insurance all they've got to do at their computer is send a notice to the State of Nebraska and we'll revoke their license. It should be pretty simple. That option is not one that's economically feasible for a variety of other reasons in the way that things operate. If you'd change your insurance policy you stand the risk, under that method of operation, of losing your license just by changing your policy, because in effect your policy gets cancelled, a new one with another company is brought forward. And the system that this state devised was to, as Senator Coordsen I think has correctly outlined, was a two- or three-pronged system. One is that you have to have the insurance; two is that you need to have when you're stopped or you're asked to produce that, that you actually show proof of insurance. The other prong to comply was at least once a year when you go to register that vehicle you have to dig around and find your proof of insurance and present that to the county treasurer to get your title and registration. So once a year you do have to, for the average citizen, you've got to make sure that you've got that. It's been the last couple of years, I think it's become fairly well accepted. There's still the frustration because I've been down in Thayer County and Kearney County and a lot of other courthouses, pasted on the door, as you walk into the Thayer County Courthouse, if you don't have your proof of insurance go home. And it kind of...the first time you're in the courthouse it sort of takes you by surprise, because if you're not there to register a vehicle you sort of wonder if you can get in without a proof of insurance, just physically into the courthouse. But upon further examination you'll read that if you're going to register your vehicle, it's a general reminder, in fact that one is not go general, it's a good reminder, that you're going to have to go home and get your proof of insurance. The committee listened to this debate long and hard, in fact thought that Senator Coordsen had some good changes in LB 37, put LB 37 out on the floor. But the committee amendments struck the requirement, or struck the elimination of the requirement that Senator Coordsen had in the green copy of his bill. What Senator Coordsen is trying to do is reinstate what's in the green copy, and that is that you don't have to show proof of insurance at the time you