

the proof of insurance, you still have to carry it in your automobile. And the way it is now I can get insurance today, register my vehicle tomorrow, cancel it and be in the same shape of where we're at. So I'm not sure that Senator Coordsen's amendment really is that harmful to LB 37. I think we do need to make it stricter on the proof of insurance. But what can happen with this, you may have insurance on your vehicle that would last until the 15th of the month. Maybe you change your insurance or pay your premium a little early so, say today you have your insurance premium. If you take that one that shows that your insurance today was paid but you don't have the one that shows it current up until the 15th, they won't register your vehicle because it doesn't show that you have it at that time. So I'm not sure that this amendment is really that detrimental to LB 37. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Coordsen.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Very briefly, there were comments made about the decision of the Legislature relative to the General File. I'd remind you, as I said in my opening, there were only 31 members here at that point in time and I indicated to you what I planned to do, but I would defer this amendment until Select File. So it was instead of being debated on General File it was moved over to Select File for that particular reason and that reason alone. Senator Schmitt mentioned that the bill itself has...still maintains the requirement that you must have current proof of insurance or financial responsibility in your vehicle at all times when it's operated on the road; doesn't take that away. There have been comments made about the tremendous change in compliance with our liability statutes. I don't know where the statistics come from, those that are available to me say there hasn't been any statistical...statistically significant change over the period of time from prior to the current law going into effect or as it is today. As I indicated in my opening, the bill stands alone with or without this amendment. I did want to get a vote of the body on it. If we leave the proof of insurance at the time of registration in place that proof of insurance will be no more valuable than what it is today. It will indicate nothing other than you either used to have insurance on a vehicle and it's lapsed but you have the renewal certificate of insurance, or that you're going to cancel it immediately afterward, or all of the other types of things that have come about over the years. It isn't going to hurt anything, it does provide an extra burden