

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body. Remind what we're about. This amendment would take from the statute the provision that we have to have proof, a current proof of insurance at time of registration. I'd remind you that LB 37 substantially enhances, substantially enhances the penalties for not having insurance at the time of registration for falsely certifying, it's up to a \$500 fine under the other provisions of LB 37. It also...the bill in other provisions mandates that it's unlawful to operate a motor vehicle upon the road of the State of Nebraska without being covered by a minimum financial responsibility standards as set forth in law, and also requires that any vehicle operated on the roads of the State of Nebraska must have in that vehicle some time, in some place for presentation upon request by a law enforcement officer, a current and effective, a current and effective statement of insurance on that particular day. There's a get well provision we might talk about a little bit later, but this doesn't change anything from the way current law is. Current law, the only thing unlawful, the only thing unlawful in current law, and I don't know if there's any penalty to that, is to register a motor vehicle without a proof of insurance, that's it. You can not have it the day before, you can not have it after, but that day of registration...if it's a good reminder, if you think the folks out there need it, leave it in. If you think it's redundant, provides a burden for the law abiding citizen that we probably could do without while at the same time we enhance the...strengthen the automobile liability laws of the State of Nebraska, that's your decision. I had included this in this in response to requests from those people who deal with the general public, who do deal...instead of being administrative position, they end up in law enforcement with regard to the registration of motor vehicles. The bills is fine with this amendment, the bill is fine without this amendment, it's your decision. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER WITHEM: You've heard the closing. The question is the adoption of the Coordsen amendment. All in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 5 ayes, 26 nays, Mr. President, on the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: The amendment is not adopted. Mr. Clerk, any items for the record?