

looked into and find out if there's a problem. I agree there may be problems on our computer system. It is not up to where we'd like to have it, but that's why all the due process has been put into this bill. Nobody is going to come and say you are three months delinquent, give me your license. That's not going to happen. This due process is in there, certified mail. There will be letters sent. They are going to have every opportunity to contest if the facts are wrong, and I think we will have cases where that happens. We are on the road to getting computerized. We aren't there yet, but, hopefully, we will be getting there where it will be more effective than it will be when we first start out. I think if you look at the fiscal note, that's why we are not saying that we are going to get the funds and have some of the money that some of the other states have generated because we know we are not computerized, and we are not ready to do this, and it will move slowly. Again, I understand the liability question that Senator Lindsay is bringing up. I think it is something we can work on between now and Select. I am not against it. I don't think this language does it, and I urge you to defeat this amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Chambers, followed by Senators Beutler and Maurstad.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I am trained in the law, Senator Maurstad, but I am not a lawyer, and in the same way that Senator Lindsay jestingly said, I believe jestingly it was stated, it is unethical for a lawyer to speak succinctly. Because I am not a lawyer, I must speak as precisely as I can. There has been much discussion about a due process hearing. Because you have a due process hearing does not mean that you receive due process. A due process hearing simply means that certain steps have been put in place which must be gone through in order to say that opportunities to be heard to face the accusations, and so forth, had been presented. But you can be taken through what is called a due process hearing and wind up the victim of kangaroo justice. So you could have thirty steps through which a person must go, and the person could be taken through those steps in a perfunctory manner, and still be treated in a way that is totally unjust. Men have actually come off death row after being convicted, having gone through years of appeal, and then, finally, they get a competent attorney who presents the case or new evidence arises which shows that person to be actually innocent. There