

SENATOR BEUTLER: It also provides, in terms of appeals, for appeals at every turn of the process. If at any point in time somebody is dissatisfied with the decision made, that decision can be appealed. So what the county attorney does, or the authorized attorney does at that point then, is to certify in writing, to either the Department of Motor Vehicles or to the relevant licensing authorities, they certify in writing that this particular individual has not paid, has not complied, has not set up a payment plan. And then the department makes a finding that this person is a license holder described in the act, and the license holder has not requested an appeal, and then at that point in time, they notify the license holder that his license is to be suspended, and at that point in time...or revoked. And at that point in time then, after sending that notice by certified mail, there's the further possibility of yet another hearing on the revocation of the license, and the further possibility of appeal at that point in time. And, obviously, if some mistake is made, been made, there are all kinds of opportunities to correct that and the process can end at any point in time. In fact, obviously, those who are prosecuting in these matters, if a mistake has been made, don't want to waste any more of their time proceeding. Now with...and once a license revoked, is revoked, Senator, then there's provision for written confirmation once the situation's been corrected so that they can get their license back right away. And there are provisions for notifying of mistakes, and if a mistake is made, for example, no fees are paid under an amendment that was filed on General File, that was corrected so that no fee would have to be paid to get the license back, that sort of thing. The other thing that can happen, another process that can bring this all to an abrupt end and get a hearing, if there's some question about the support order or the duty to pay or the amount to pay, the license holder, whoever that, whoever the person is that we're talking about has the right to file with the court an application to modify the support order. And if the person does that, then the license revocation action is stayed while that is pending so that those matters, if there are peripheral matters of that nature, they can be resolved before there's any more proceedings on the license revocation process. That's a very important provision. That's up in, at the bottom of page 9, Section 18 and the top of 19. As far as I can see, there's every kind of procedural protection built into this bill that exists I think anywhere in the United States. This kind of law, structured similarly to what we have, has been working in