

you're having in-depth discussions that we haven't had yet here in this Legislature on privacy of electronic information records. Even our own DMV is going to be subject to a federal bill that more than likely have either passed or is in the process of passing, that will keep your motor vehicle records private, because at this time they are not. So you will have drunk driving, you know anything you've got on your motor vehicle is already accessible. So what are we standing here arguing that we should...that we should keep this information from somebody, or that we shouldn't go ahead and start this? You are dealing in merely the Dark Ages of electronic access in this body. One of these days the majority of you are going to wake up and see that these issues that you argue against are moot, it no longer exists in the United States of America. If you want to have discussions, instead of a discussion on this, I think a much more accurate discussion as to the discussion that we should be having today is, should we, and how do we go about protecting our private information from whatever source who is going to be able to access it in the next few years, not something that you're talking about here as, who should we have these applications for. They're going to be able to buy this information in a very short period of time from someone. And school districts that don't want to hold themselves liable are going to be doing it. You're just going to be harming those school districts that don't have the money to go ahead and buy that...

SENATOR CROSBY: One minute.

SENATOR WITEK: ...electronic information on individuals. So I say go ahead and do this now. I think really, yeah, this is an important discussion, but it's also something if you're looking at the larger picture here of electronic access to data, to information, personal information, you probably put almost all this information down on a credit card application, and now we're arguing about whether this should be on someone's job application. This is a larger discussion that we have yet to have here in the Nebraska Legislature, that's why I say a lot of this argument is going to be moot in a very short period of time, not that if individuals want to engage in it, that's fine. But there is a bigger picture here I want people to be aware of and realize that I want to push this bill forward today, but I think, at some point, we're going to have to have a discussion on access to personal information in general. And maybe the