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are. We've set that from February 15 to December 15 of each year. We did that as a result of information we received from the University of Nebraska, the Agriculture College, and their reporting dates for Nebraska crops. It comes from the agriculture handbook for federal crops. And we would ask that this bill be adopted and think that it will certainly make the necessary changes to give us the federal rules and regs, but it also allows us to take advantage of the action of Congress this year, which has been very helpful to Nebraska and to our agricultural people. With that I would urge the adoption and the advancement of this bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Discussion on LB 938. Seeing none, Senator Kristensen, he waives closing. The question is the advancement to E & R Initial of LB 938. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record please.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the bill.

SENATOR CROSBY: LB 938 advances. LB 1073, Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Madam President, LB 1073 was introduced by Senator Coordsen. (Read title.) The bill was read for the first time on January 5 of this year. Was referred to the Transportation Committee. They report the bill to General File with no committee amendments.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Coordsen, on LB 1073.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. Sometimes in processing legislation on the floor of the body we're subjected to the law of unintended consequences. Several years ago, in the interest of identifying missing children, we made a change in our identification statutes for drivers licenses. The unintended consequence was that after the Department of Motor Vehicles interpreted that new language they made a determination that only a certified birth certificate was the appropriate means of identification for a person applying for their first school permit, learner's permit, or driver's license. About the time this went into effect, I'm sure that many of your offices received a number of calls from parents. My office spent several months over the interim in conversations with the Department of Motor Vehicles as to how to address this