

from north to south is acceptable, and their terms are similar to ours. And so we're not really relaxing those requirements. The second part is CDL holders who are convicted of violating an out-of-service order, in other words, if, for some reason, one of the penalties for commercial drivers license violations are, they take you out of service. In other words, you don't drive. If you go ahead, and this is pursuant to the Motor Carriers Safety Regulations, if you violate that, you shall have your operating privileges disqualified. So in other words, they're going to take your operators privilege. If they take you out of service and say, look, under your license, you've driven too many hours, or whatever, and they take you out of service, and you jump back in that vehicle and drive, you're going to have your commercial drivers privileges subject to disqualification. That's a federal mandate that I have to do, and the state's required to be in compliance no later than October 1 of 1996, which is this October. If I don't get this provision changed, it's roughly \$12 million that's subject to a penalty. I don't care for that, but that's part of the facts of life of dealing with these things. The other thing that the bill does is modify the procedure for disqualifying CDL holders if they violate the alcohol concentration requirements. In other words, they have certain alcohol concentration which means they've got certain blood levels. If they are over those sorts of things, this is going to amend the bill. But, if they want a hearing to contest that, they've got to request the hearing and having it...instead of having it automatically set, the driver has got to just request the hearing. It's the only change. It goes from an automatic hearing to one that requires the request being made by the driver. That touches the four major provisions of the bill. And I think I have an amendment at this point. Mr. President, if there no one else that wants to discuss the bill, I'd like to go to the amendment.

SPEAKER WITHEM: There is an amendment on the desk?

CLERK: Journal page 1509, Mr. President. (AM4106.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President. We passed, earlier this session, LB 938. It made some changes in talking about the federal levels of the physical qualification requirements dealing with how we deal with other states. And