

SENATOR BEUTLER: Section 10 of the bill deals with a law enforcement officer's sworn report and the...what becomes a notice to the person and an automatic disqualification unless they ask for a hearing. Am I understanding that correctly? Could...

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: I'm sorry. It's very similar to an AIR proceeding type of thing.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. And this Section 10, is this required by federal law or is this...or the committee's notion of good policy?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Well, it's required that we have...

SENATOR BEUTLER: By federal law?

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: ...a disqualification at the alcohol. I think it's .04 is what the federal law requires us to do. So that part is...this is a matter of procedure, and I think we're free to do as we desire.

SENATOR BEUTLER: What you want to on procedure.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay. Thank you, Senator. I just wanted to take note that this is a commercial drivers license. And we had some discussion with this on LB 592, the child support bill. And one of the objections we had to procedure on the child support bill was that there was an automatic suspension of these licenses, although the person under LB 592 could...got notification, just as is done in this procedure, and the person under LB 592 could request a hearing on their license revocation. What I'm trying to point out to you is that the exact procedure, substantially, that was suggested to you in LB 592, and which caused such apparent controversy with at least certain persons, exists right here in this bill. We are doing it on commercial drivers licenses right here in this bill, and I just want you to take note of this procedure, that you're going to vote green on here, because this is the very same procedure in LB 592, for all substantial purposes. Thank you.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Senator Kristensen, you're recognized to close.