

the prosecutor or county attorney without cost to the owner and no prosecution for the offense cited shall occur." That's another problem that we ran into. And then it further provides a section on page 2 that provides a get well for those that are already caught up into the system and provides that the Department of Motor Vehicles, it says "the department", meaning the Department of Motor Vehicles, "shall, for any person convicted for a violation of this section, reinstate such person's operator's license, motor vehicle certificate of registration, and license plates and rescind any order requiring such person to comply...without cost to such person upon presentation to the director that, at the time such person was cited for a violation of this section, a current and effective automobile liability policy or proof of financial responsibility was in existence for the motor vehicle at the time the citation was issued." And I believe, we've ran this by a number of people, I believe this to be the language to correct the situation that shouldn't have occurred. And I would encourage your adoption of this amendment. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Discussion on the Coordsen amendment. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Madam President and members of the Legislature, Senator Coordsen outlined the situation very well and it really is an emergency. It should not have arisen, but since it has ar. the interpretation that exists in Omaha is the one that they intend to stick with, this amendment is necessary. I support it and I hope you will, too. The legislation that Senator Coordsen had gotten, with reference to requiring people to have this insurance and a sanction if they didn't, was not designed to be cruel or Draconian. The construction that has been put on that language in Omaha is inappropriate, to my way of thinking, but this amendment removes all doubt. I believe. So I hope you will support it.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Chambers. Senator Brown.

SENATOR BROWN: Madam President and members of the body, I, too, rise in support of the Coordsen amendment. I had...I was contacted by a constituent and also a constituent of another member of the Omaha delegation who had been faced with this problem. My constituent was facing a \$95 reinstatement fee for her driver's license plus \$350 every six months in additional