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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: I have nothing further pending to this component, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on this component of the divided amendment? Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close. He waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of FA79 to the divided amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of committee amendment...this component of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It is adopted. We next move to the final portion of the divided committee amendment, FA80. Senator Bromm. (See amendment on pages 1283-1284 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Now that everyone is on the edge of their chairs, we get to the exciting part of the bill. And this is...this is an interesting amendment. It really does merit, I think, probably the attention of being divided. All this does is it separates off a repealer section, which would repeal basically a section of statutes that pertain to.... As near as I can tell, it was originally put in, in 1937, and I think changes to it since then, as far as I've been able to tell, have been minor. But it talks about when an inmate of a state institution enters, the operator's license, if he has one, is to be confiscated by the director and then returned when the person is released from the jurisdiction of that facility. It does say, in the last part of the statute, that if an applicant is incarcerated, and then when they get out they have to pass the same examination as they would have if their license had expired while they were in the...in the institution. But as a practical matter, the statute has not been followed for a long time. I don't know how long a long time is, but it was mentioned to me by DMV 20 years, 30 years. Now, that's what I'm told. Now, the problem with it is that if you were to literally, literally take this statute and say, when a person is released from incarceration, that they are entitled