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SENATOR REDFIELD: So, actually, we are putting our retailers at a disadvantage, if they're in a hurry, they have a long line of people?

SENATOR BROMM: That's been the law.

SENATOR REDFIELD: That has been the law. Do you think that's a good law?

SENATOR BROMM: Well, you have to weigh the pros and the cons. I...I don't think that's too much of a burden for that period of time, especially when we're making it a lot easier for those retailers for the 5-year period leading up to that with a color that gives a clear distinction. So I don't see it as a problem but I'm certainly willing to listen to any view on that.

SENATOR REDFIELD: Okay, it seemed a concern to me because I know that in a lot of situations you have, perhaps, volunteers working down at, for instance, a ball park working on a fund-raiser, and they're working those stations, and they're looking for a color on a license. And so I wasn't aware that this was already going on, but it would be a concern to me that someone could be held liable for selling to a minor just by looking at the color on a license when, in fact, it's 10 days before they turn 21. I think this is something we really should look at. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Redfield. Further discussion on AM1147 to LB 704, Senator Jones.

SENATOR JONES: Mr. President and members of the body, I stand to support this amendment, but I do want to make one more statement dealing a little bit with what Senator Redfield is talking about. My granddaughter got a new license at age 20 and had to pay the full amount, and then she is going to have to go back in one year and get the other one. But I've talked to DMV about that and they said it's only going to be about \$3 and some cents and they only have to...so they don't have to take the test or anything. And, you know, if it hadn't of been that way, which she would have had to carry a license till she was 24, until, you know, that had the change in color. So she's going to go back and get the right colored one within a year, but it's