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great solution to a problem that we have here in this state and many other states. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Members of the body, I'd like to ask Senator Janssen one, little, short question.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Janssen, would you respond?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Janssen, I support this bill, as many, I'm sure, on the floor do. But I just had one, little thought come to my mind, and I wondered if you...I suspect this task force is going to work out some of the glitches in this process as it moves ahead. I just wanted to ask you if you have any idea, when you have a credit card and you lose it, you have to call in as quickly as you can. If somebody would find it, they could start using it. Is the same kind of procedure going to be with the...with this type of a card, so that if you would happen to lose it and somebody finds it, they can go ahead and start using it, or how is that protected?

SENATOR JANSSEN: There is a number that that recipient knows on that card, that they have to offer at the checkout counter, I believe I'm right on that. They have to verbally, what's your number, so on and so forth, it's punched into the machine then.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, I...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Go ahead. If it is lost, you still have to report it, but that...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay, I remember when you had this bill up before and we talked about it. And there seemed to be some discussion along the lines that we're talking about. And apparently nothing happened to it that time. I'm glad to see that the bill is back up, and I think it will be a benefit. That's the only question I had, and apparently you've answered it, because I was just curious. You know my daughter lost her credit card one time and, before she was able to get the report