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not what the amendment says. But you have to use due diligence to obtain that record when you have knowledge as to where that defendant resided within the last twelve years. I think this is...this is an effort to address this issue. I think it's...I think it's pretty good language. I don't think the prosecutors are necessarily excited about it, but I think they can do it and I think...I think it's not unlike what is done in most cases anyway. But adding the certification to the court is an additional step that hasn't had to be done, but I think that raises the level of comfort for Senator Hilgert and Senator Chambers and the concerns that they expressed. Just...just before this came on the agenda, Senator Chambers came over to talk to me about a question that he had regarding another issue, and, if I understand that issue, it is, how does the...how does the prosecution or the state present information in a legal manner about convictions in other states? What is the mechanism? And so we may have some discussion on that. But I think this takes care of, I hope, the issue with which we dealt the last time the bill was on the floor. Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. For discussion on AM2740 to LB 1004, Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the Legislature. I told Senator Engel that I was just going to raise, and I don't know whether to...I was going to ask Senator Chambers or Senator Bromm...between the two of you, Senator Chambers, I'll ask Senator Bromm since he introduced the amendment, but I'd like you to listen. In a DUI case, prior convictions don't go to guilt or innocence, they go to penalty and to sentencing. Under this amendment, what does the prosecutor, how does he prove due diligence? Let's say, let's just put ourself at sentencing before the court, county court, what does the county attorney do at sentencing to say that they've done due diligence?

SENATOR BROMM: In my opinion, Senator Kristensen, and that's a very good question, I would...I would prepare an affidavit and I would say, based on the driver record search that we have made through the database that's available to us, and based on the other information that we've been able to learn about the