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SENATOR CHAMBERS: On the blue sheet, Senator Thompson, the second paragraph from the bottom says the current process also requires that the applicant who wishes to become a donor sign the application and that their signature be witnessed by two individuals. This same process is required on the actual driver's license document. The department felt that this was a duplication of the process and they could eliminate the signing and witnessing on the application form. What is going to be witnessed and signed, first of all, if this bill is enacted into law? Because they're doing away with a witnessing, they're doing away with a signature and the witnessing of it, and I would like to have that clarified for me.

SENATOR THOMPSON: There is an application form and the back of the driver's license. Now you...they will eliminate the signing and witnessing on the application form, but the signature and witness requirement will remain on the back of the driver's license.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Are these two documents signed at the same time, the application and the driver's license form that's going to be witnessed?

SENATOR THOMPSON: I believe the answer is yes. When I got my license this fall I just signed. When they take your picture, you have a form you take in and you sign it and they take your picture and they gunk it together with that plastic stuff and that's when...and you sign that and it gets put on the driver's license when you get your picture taken. I don't...I can't answer that with certainty, but that's my understanding. I'll ask Legal Counsel if he's...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Not on my mine.

SENATOR THOMPSON: ...busy.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Members of the Legislature, if people want to sign away their organs and society feels that that's a good thing then let them do it. It's a terrible political issue though because driving down here I read of...I heard the dispute going on in Congress now whether there's going to be some