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SENATOR CUDABACK: Time. Senator Thompson, your light is next. Senator Thompson, did you wish to speak? Thank you.

SENATOR THOMPSON: I'm just trying to answer Senator Chambers' questions and I'm discussing this with the Legal Counsel, so I'm trying to state it correctly as he's telling it to me. The...actually, there will be more time because the person will receive, on the interactive process, they will receive the paperwork in the mail, and then they will take that to get the actual driver's license. No. They'll be able to make the decision later than they currently do.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Thompson, this is your time, Senator Thompson, if you...

SENATOR THOMPSON: Oh, I'll yield it to Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Chambers, there are about four and a half minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, because I'm going to be mean this afternoon, I mean real mean, I'm going to keep us here till midnight, I'm going to conserve my energy. But I don't like what's happening with this bill, and, if everybody else thinks it's all right, you-all go on and advance it, but when it gets to Select File I'm going to subject it to my usual scrutiny. I am not in favor of hastening these decisions. I don't even know what this interactive process is. I don't know when it's going to be in place. I don't know if every person who obtains a driver's license is going to be doing it in whatever this interactive method is. If the methodology for signing away your organs is going to be based on a process that not every person procuring a license may participate in, then you've oversimplified it for those people for the electronic purposes. But that's what will be the way it's handled for everybody. And a young person might come in, not feeling he or she is going to die anytime soon, and they say, you want to make an organ or tissue donation? Sure. And we don't know how these matters are going to be handled by the person whose job it is probably to get as many of those signatures as possible. And you're going to do away with a signing and a witnessing of a person when it comes to this application, and they sign a driver's license.