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any questions. That is the amendment. I believe that to be the agreement of Senator Engel, Senator Chambers. I think Senator Bromm, as Chair of the committee, I've not talked to him specifically, but I think that he is in general agreement. If not, I'm sure that he'll speak. I'd be happy to answer any questions, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Kristensen. Senator Bromm, on the Kristensen amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Lieutenant Governor. And if Senator Kristensen would yield to a quick question, please.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Kristensen.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BROMM: Senator Kristensen, I think we're always searching for clarity in all of this area.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Absolutely.

SENATOR BROMM: And you did an excellent job explaining it and I support the amendment. I just want to make it crystal clear that it's your intent, under this language, that the use of an authenticated copy is only required with respect to out-of-state convictions?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR BROMM: And that the in-state convictions, for enhancement, could still be proven by a certified copy in the normal...we're not changing the standard for that, but just for out-of-state convictions. Is that correct?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Absolutely, that would be my entire intent of introducing and the substance of this amendment.

SENATOR BROMM: Okay. I thank you. And I knew that was the intent, but I just didn't want there to be any misunderstanding by some court somewhere as to what we were doing here. And so I certainly support the amendment and hope the body will adopt it.