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SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Senator Pedersen, I, in listening and watching and paying attention to what's been going on, I just noted that your amendment dealt with the donation of body parts. Is that correct?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: That's right, Senator Vrtiska.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, the question that I have, in looking at the section that...it says that the individual must carry proof that he is willing to donate organs in case he is stopped by somebody. Is that right?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: It's just on their driver's license that they have that they would donate their body organs.

SENATOR VRTISKA: He'd have it on his driver's license that he was willing to donate his organs in case he were killed or something happened to him. Is that right?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: That's right.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, a question I have is, is there a penalty? Where does the penalty come under that particular piece of...that amendment?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: It would be the same. I probably should have looked that up, but it's in the bill itself in the amendment.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Well, I was looking through the amendment and the bill and I couldn't find where it addressed...I notice where some of the clause in there do have a penalty inserted, a Class III or whatever his penalty, but I just...I'm, just for curiosity, I was wondering if there was some type of penalty or if a person didn't do it. You know, sometimes we pass legislation and if we don't have any penalty in it really doesn't mean very much, and I was just curious about what the penalty was and if there was a penalty, and if you could