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because...

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. I was just curious. Because do you have...do you know of any vehicles that are in your part of the state of Nebraska that are running on Colorado plates?

SENATOR SMITH: Not on Colorado. And I haven't quantified this exactly. I mean, it's...South Dakota is an issue, and I believe Kansas is as well.

SENATOR VRTISKA: There are...and to your knowledge, there are cars that are registered in those states that operate in this state?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes.

SENATOR VRTISKA: And this...if I read this correctly, this is what you're trying to do, is stop them from doing that. Is that correct?

SENATOR SMITH: Yes, that is correct.

SENATOR VRTISKA: Okay. My question then is, we have people who own property in Kansas or Missouri or other states, and because they own property there, it's my understanding they can license their vehicles there. Is that right?

SENATOR SMITH: In violation of Nebraska statute. Well, depending on where they keep the vehicle. If the vehicle is left at their property for a majority of the year, they are in compliance...

SENATOR VRTISKA: That's right. I understand what you're saying. I guess I was just curious, because it appears what you're trying to do is because it's very obvious that some states have a cheaper license fee than we do in Nebraska, isn't that correct?

SENATOR SMITH: That is correct.

SENATOR VRTISKA: And then it would be obvious that some of