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now, if this law were to pass, an individual can go to the DMV or to the county treasurer's office to get a driver's license with one form of ID.

SENATOR BAKER: That's correct.

SENATOR BOURNE: And that form of ID, that one form of ID, can be a valid Nebraska driver's license.

SENATOR BAKER: That's correct.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. And so the requirement of two...the requirement of two pieces of ID, and the problem--and again, I recognize these are county employees, not DMV employees--but the problem that I articulated to you this morning with my constituent who was born and raised here, or in Omaha, had a master's degree, who was denied a driver's license renewal because the clerk didn't recognize a passport as being a passport, I can tell my constituent to rest easy; that that won't be an issue.

SENATOR BAKER: That is...that's correct. That employee was wrong in their judgment.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. But again, she...if...when my constituent goes to get a new driver's license in the future, she will just have to present her existing Nebraska...her valid, existing Nebraska license, and exchange for a new one, provided she meets the other criteria?

SENATOR BAKER: That's correct.

SENATOR BOURNE: Okay. Thank you. And again, thank you very much, Senator Baker, for your willingness to make modifications and changes to this bill. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Synowiecki. Do you wish to speak, Senator Synowiecki? Did you wish to speak?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: I'm sorry, Senator Cudaback.