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had some concerns. And I'm reading Senator Synowiecki's amendment, and I heard his comments earlier. We had...we heard on General File that this was a federal requirement. Now we hear that it's not a federal requirement at all; it's a permissive federal statute. And so I'm still struggling as to what we're exactly doing here. And what Senator Synowiecki's amendment says, if an applicant is not able to produce a Soc number, they can do it by another way, if he or she presents to the department a valid United States identification as approved by the director. Senator Synowiecki and Senator Kruse talked about a person on loan from another country, and their spouse might be able to...would be precluded, the way it's currently drafted. But my question--and Senator Synowiecki, I'm going to ask you a quick question here. On page 6, it talks about, no person shall be licensed to operate a motor vehicle by the state if such person's Social Security number is not validated by the Social Security Administration. Well, I see that language as trumping your amendment. So I...the way I'm reading it is, you would still have to have the Social Security number validated. And again, this is a quick read, kind of at the last minute. But do you see the language I'm talking about, on line 6?

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: On page 6, Senator?

SENATOR BOURNE: On...yeah, page 6, starting in line 6.

SENATOR SYNOWIECKI: Well, it was my intent and my hope, Senator, and I'm glad you brought this to my attention. My intent was for the amendment that's up now, FA1460, to take care of them scenarios by which we have a person here legally, cannot obtain a Social Security number, but yet be...have the capability to obtain a driver's license. If we need to look further at the bill and if there's other areas that may contradict what my amendment is and my intent of the amendment, then I'd be more than happy to look at other areas of the bill and of the committee amendment to address those situations. This was kind of a last-minute put together amendment here on the floor, working with your staff and my staff and the staff of the Transportation Committee to get this up. I am of the understanding the Department of Motor Vehicles is approving this amendment as it's written.