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driver's license. So unless there's some better explanation of what's going on here, I think we're reversing a policy decision that we made on an earlier level of debate to only require one form of ID. Hopefully, other members are interested in this issue and will continue to participate, but I think we're going the wrong direction. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Bourne. Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Yes, thank you, Senator Cudaback. I understand the argument Senator Bourne is making. However, we're not changing what we require for driver's licenses in this proposed amendment. We're proposing to harmonize what we have in the yellow copy now, two forms of ID for...or two forms of identification for a state identification card, and harmonizing that with this section that we got stuck in here that says one when we changed the driver's license requirement. I think there...we need to understand the bigger picture here. They don't have to use a state ID card as a form of...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR BAKER: ...ID. One minute? Surely not. Time is flying by but not that fast. They don't have to use this state ID card as a form of identification to obtain a driver's license. There's...I think there's 30 different forms of identification they can use. So what I, as a policymaker, think we should do is maintain a high standard to get a state ID card of two forms of identification. There are people who want this state ID card that might not necessarily want a driver's license. And obviously, if you're under 18, I think to get the initial identification card, we should have a higher standard. We did this to protect children from kidnapping and their loss of identity. I don't think we want to go back to one form. We haven't gone back. It's still in section...on page...I've lost track of my pages, 32, I believe it is, line 11 of the Final Reading, 32, line 11. It says right there, it's still two forms. What we're doing with this amendment is...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time.