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other words the Social Security number did not exist; the name on the driver's license database does not match the name of the Social Security Administration database; the name and date of birth on the driver's license database does not match the name and date of birth on the Social Security Administration database; or they were unable to process the request. Of these 3,021 that were initially denied, 2,024 applicants, or 67 percent of them, resolved the problem and received documents. Now what we're going to be asked to do is put this validation requirement in state statute, and my question is going to...what happens to this 67 percent error rate, these 2,024 individuals in 2003 that were ultimately issued the documents that they requested; either it would be a Nebraska state identification card or a driver's license, what's going to happen to that group of individuals if we decide now to put this in state statute? The...my intent here is to preserve and maintain the Department of Motor Vehicles' discretion in this matter. As it stands now, they can work with this on a case-by-case basis. I would suspect it's much easier to divert from rule and regs than it is from state law, and I would just simply have them...let them maintain this accessibility to have this being done under rules and regs and not put this in state statute. I think that puts us on a slippery slope. In my days in the probation office, working down there on 24th and O Street, time after time after time individuals would run into problems securing a driver's license or state ID card, not for any fault of their own, they were here perfectly legally, but because of glitches in databases, they were not able to secure the driver's license or state identification card that they were going after. And I...we have no reason in the world to put this into state statutes. There is no federal requirement that advises us to do so. This is something that we would be putting in voluntarily that doesn't need to go there. And my concern is, with the 67 percent error rate in validation, you know, why do we want to go there? Why do we want to put this in state statute? I'd request that we return this back to Select File so that we can strike the validation procedures in LB 559. Thank you, Senator Cudaback.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Synowiecki. You've heard the opening on the motion to return. Open for discussion on