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that motion. Senator Baker.

SENATOR BAKER: Thank you, Senator Cudaback. I have to take issue with what Senator Synowiecki is saying. That 67 percent error rate is not because of the Social Security, the validation check. That's because there was an error on the Social Security card and they caught it. And then out of that 60...out of that, he's saying 67 percent, there was 3,021 applicants in 2003 that were initially denied, 2,000 of those resolved the problem. So actually there's only 997 did not resolve the problem and that's for just cause. I guarantee you they had the wrong Social Security number with the wrong name or they were, you know, they were fraudulent Social Security cards. And out of 385,000, to reject 997, that is less than a quarter of a percent, I believe. That's a mighty small group of people there, and there was just cause, I am sure, why 997 out of 385,000, and you can imagine there's all sorts of reasons: transposition of numbers, obviously people trying to get a drivers license using a fraudulent Social Security card, and so on. I'm not about to support this amendment or to move this bill back and amend it. And we're also being very redundant with Senator Synowiecki's amendment. The only thing his amendment actually does is...AM2962, is strike Section 5. The rest of the amendment is already in the bill, on page 8, line 15, page 33. That's already in the bill, and that was dealt with, I believe on Select File where we said if you can't obtain a Social Security number, such person may present to the department a valid United States-based identification. We already have that in the bill. So all that the amendment is doing is striking Section 5 that makes any difference, and that is the validation process that we put in the bill dealing with Social Security online verification. The Department of Motor Vehicles have been doing this for several years, and we want to simply put it in statute so that if we have a different director that may not believe we need to be such a...you know, check and make sure and verify these things, this putting it in statute would say, no, this is the state's policy, folks. This is not an agency policy, this is state policy that we verify Social Security numbers. We're looking at some major policy change proposals here with Senator Synowiecki, major changes. And I don't think we want to become a state that's known as, "you need a driver's license, go to