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be fingerprinted in order for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to conduct a criminal history check. In many instances, these same persons conduct businesses, including convenience store operations, where they were also required to be fingerprinted for the purpose of obtaining license from the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission. Therefore, many grain warehouse and grain dealers are being required to submit to two background checks, one from the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission and one from the Public Service Commission. I believe that this is a waste of time and resources. The amendment into LB 52 does not eliminate the criminal history requirement. It only allows the Public Service Commission to waive that requirement for submitting to a separate background check if the license applicant has already been subjected to a background check for other licensure requirements, such as that with the Liquor Control Commission. Other state agencies that require criminal history checks for licensing purposes have the statutory authority to waive the fingerprinting and criminal history check requirement if the applicant is licensed with the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission. Nebraska Revised Statutes 9-1,104 specifically grants this authority to the Department of Revenue when licensing gaming and lottery operators. In granting such licenses, the Department of Revenue would have the same interest in financial crimes as would the Public Service Commission in review application for grain warehouse or grain dealer licenses. The proposed amendment inserts new language into Section 75-903.02 and 88-528.01 that is similar to language governing other state agencies that require criminal history checks for licensing purposes. This will keep LB 222, as amended into LB 52, consistent with existing statutory law, and also provide a clear meaning as to the intent of the amendment. The current provisions of the law requiring grain house warehouses and grain dealer applicants to submit to dual fingerprinting and these criminal history checks should be provided the same waiver provisions under the same circumstances. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Fischer. Further discussion on the committee amendment to LB 52? Senator Erdman, there are no further senators wishing to speak. You may close, if you care to, on the committee amendments.