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prohibits anyone under 18 years of age from operating a commercial vehicle. We currently do not issue CDLs to anyone under 18...this put...in the state of Nebraska, but this puts it in...parallel with what's in the federal regulations, so that we cannot issue a CDL to anyone under 18. Section 8 amends the commercial driver's license history check to the past ten years. Right now, there's no limit on it. So this goes...Section 8 says we can go back only ten years. Section 9 amends that allowing a commercial motor vehicle general language by knowledge examination to be waived if the applicant holds a Nebraska-issued learner's permit for a commercial driver's license that is valid, or has been expired less than one year. Section 10 amends the reporting requirement of a current CDL holder to 10 days if they have an out-of-state violation. Right now, they have 30 days to report that violation. The bill amends this from 30 to 10 days to report that violation in another state. Section 11 amends language that states that for violations that occur while a person is operating a motor vehicle other than a commercial motor vehicle, a person is disqualified from driving a commercial vehicle for at least 60 days if he or she is convicted of two serious violations, meaning reckless driving, careless driving, so on; 120 days if they're convicted of three of these within a three-year period. So it adds some stipulations there. And the last section with changes in it, Section 12, prohibits a CDL holder from entering a diversion program, commonly referred to the STOP program in Nebraska, it prohibits that CDL holder from masking a violation by attending a STOP class. They may attend it, but it still has to be reported, and it would go against the prohibited acts, and so on, of a CDL holder. That is...those are the changes in LB 76. I would be glad to answer any questions at this time. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Baker. You've heard the opening on LB 76. Senator Chambers, you're recognized.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you. Mr. President, I would like to ask Senator Baker a question or two.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Baker, would you respond?