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SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Regardless?

SENATOR JENSEN: Yes.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. Have you run the numbers by DMV or any other...have you seen how other states have implemented this in transition? Have you come up with any of those?

SENATOR JENSEN: No, I have not.

SENATOR SMITH: Okay. Thank you, Senator Jensen.

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR SMITH: And I guess I am concerned that we will jam the course. Originally, I looked at this, and I think that if perhaps there were more than one year on this, in the give and take of things, there might be a little more room for negotiation. But I think that it's a little unfair to expect every new licensee to take the course. And they may have to wait longer to take the course, to a time where the relaxation of the law already expires. And it looks like this amendment does not change the effective date of the green copy. In the green copy, the effective date, I believe, is January of the coming year. So this is actually a six-month relaxation. And therefore...and half of which...or, most of which is wintertime and inclement weather. So that's very important to note. And I think I'm running out of time. I have...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR SMITH: ...more to say next time. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Smith. (Visitors introduced.) On with discussion of the Jensen amendment to the Jensen amendment to LB 70. Senator Beutler, followed by Senator Johnson.