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it would either be a Medicare card or a Medicaid card used as identification, but that does not have a picture on it. So with the other items that are on there now, I can live with that, and I thank you, Senator Bourne, for putting this in this amendment. With that, I give the rest of my time to Senator Bourne, if he'd like to have it.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, did you wish to utilize some of Senator Janssen's time?

SENATOR BOURNE: Thank you, Mr. President, members. Thank you, Senator Janssen. I appreciate your comments. It makes sense that what we're doing here, it's consistent, and I would urge your adoption of this component.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would like to ask Senator Bourne a question.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Bourne, would you respond?

SENATOR BOURNE: Certainly.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Bourne, as drafted, this portion is an improvement over what was in the bill or the form of it that we were dealing with before you offered this amendment. I want you to tell me why a Medicaid or Medicare card is not included among these types of identification, if you will.

SENATOR BOURNE: Absolutely, Senator Chambers. Because neither of those cards has a photograph on that card.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So...and I ask you this...and this I won't ask you because the question that I want to get around to asking is would you consider putting Medicaid or Medicare card?

SENATOR BOURNE: Are you asking that question now?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, that is a question I will ask you.