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liability section to reflect the change in permit issuance from the county sheriff to the State Patrol. In Section 21 it adds language to provide for the electronic transmission of permit information to the DMV. There are other internal cross references and technical changes in the committee amendment, and with that, that's what the committee amendment does. If Senator Combs would like the remainder of my opening, I would yield that time to her. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator. Senator Combs, you have about 7 minutes, 50 seconds.

SENATOR COMBS: I'll just make just a few comments to explain some questions that have been posed by people that wonder about some specifics about the bill, providing that applicants may apply for a permit at any Nebraska State Patrol troop headquarters or office provided by the Patrol. So during this initial...the first year that we're doing this, the Patrol is going to have some extra offices, so that if you don't live in proximity to one, there will be an opportunity for you not to travel a great distance in order to apply for one. The State Patrol rather than county sheriffs, we've explained that. We've also said...clarified the vision requirement, so that if you don't have a driver's license, you can still have an optometrist certify your eyesight. And other technical changes, I do...I have brought an amendment on Select File that will clarify one of the funding provisions. And with that, I would return my time to the Chair.

PRESIDENT SHEEHY: Thank you, Senator Combs. We'll now move to an amendment to the committee amendment, AM1233, by Senator Beutler. (Legislative Journal page 1217, First Session, 2005.)

SENATOR BEUTLER: Members of the Legislature, this is the one amendment that I have filed to this bill, and I simply have taken the approach of trying to clean it up where I thought it needed to be cleaned up a little bit, and add a couple of substantive provisions that would make me feel better about the bill. And is it fair, Senator Combs, to say you're all right with this amendment as we discussed previously? She's nodding her head yes, so these items that are included within this