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who wants to pay early and wants to do so willingly, then we should accept that payment. Happy taxpayers are rare, and if we can provide a procedure that makes it more convenient for them, then we should do so. This bill does that. It opens the window for motor vehicle registrations by 30 days. My office has spoken with DMV, and they have indicated that they can structure their information dissemination systems so that the county treasurer does have the necessary information to accept and receive the funds paid. So in one sentence, this bill provides that the owner of a motor vehicle may pay for and receive their registration and license plates 30 days earlier than the law allows them to do now. Thank you, Mr. President.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hudkins. You've heard the opening on LB 789. Open for discussion. Senator Louden.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Yes. I would like to ask Senator Hudkins a question, if she would respond, please.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Yes.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Hudkins, would you respond?

SENATOR LOUDEN: Senator Hudkins, if a person does this 30 days early, then do they get that same month number that they had prior to it? Or do they lose a month of registration?

SENATOR HUDKINS: The original month of registration would be what would be showing. This just allows them to pay their registration and fees early, but the month that they do it early in, they would still be covered because of their prior registration.

SENATOR LOUDEN: Okay, good, because many people have more than one vehicle registered, and that way you can always get it done in January. And that's what I was wondering. There'd be no chance that they could lose that designation to have all their vehicles done in the same month.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Correct.