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do so again, it must be a conscious act. It is not just done automatically. Secondly, we provide a place on the back of the license so that if the individual does not wish that their body be used for gifts, that they may so indicate. Then, third, we provide that a person who changes their mind about a prior decision to use their body for anatomical gifts may make that indication by simply getting a duplicate license and changing the acknowledgement on the license. We feel that these three changes are necessary. I move the advancement of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Is there discussion on the bill? Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman, this is just a question to Senator Schmit to get something in the record. The fact that a place will be put on the license for a person to check indicating that he or she does not wish to be a donator will not be taken to mean that any organs can be taken should that person fail to check it?

SENATOR SCHMIT: That is right, Senator. If I do not check it it does not mean that that automatically gives someone the right to take those organs, but it does give me the conscious ability to say I don't want to be used for spare parts.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I just wanted it in the record. Thank you.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the bill? The motion is to advance LB 585. All those in favor vote yes, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Record the vote, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 28 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance 585, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: LB 585 is advanced. Next we take up LB 108.

CLERK: Mr. President, 108 was a bill offered by Senator DeCamp. (Read title.) It was first read on January 11, referred to the Banking Committee, advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending.