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have expired. And what this will do, rather than make them wait until the license expires, it will grant them 90 days prior to it that they could come in and renew their license with proof of active military service. So if they're home on leave before being sent out of state or out of the country, their new license could be renewed without the examination. And I guess basically it's more for identification purposes. The way it is now law enforcement can check with Nebraska, see if it's valid, as long as they're on active duty and it is expired it's still good. But this way when they go in, if they were writing a check or needed their license for identification purposes, they could renew it prior to that. So, with that, I would just ask you to please advance the bill to Select File. Thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Schmitt. Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Senator Schmitt, just a quick question, if I may. I'm trying to read these quickly.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Yes, Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: I guess the part I don't understand very well up in the top part of the statute you allow them to renew a license, for example, without examination because they're out of the state. In this particular new language it's also without examination. Are these situations where they're in the state? And if they're in the state, why should they not be examined like everybody else? I guess that's my question.

SENATOR SCHMITT: Well, what happens here, Senator Beutler, right now anybody that's in military service, okay, whether they're in state, out of state, wherever, as long as they're in the military their license is good, even though it expires. And 60 days after their release from service, they can come in and now get a new license without examination. But what this would do is if they were home on leave and say they were within 90 days of their birth date to the expiration, they could then renew it before they left rather than have to wait until it expired.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Is there any further discussion on the advancement of LB 974? Seeing none,