the present time for what the County Treasurers do in the relationship of re-issue, or issuing the drivers license they are given five percent of the total fee and this particular bill would raise that to ten percent and so in a way I think we are helping to strengthen local government, and I think rather, Senator Nore, then maybe in trying to find ways of reducing authority of Federal Government, we should be trying to find a way where we can strengthen our local control where we can strengthen local Government, and this is what we are trying to provide and protect in this particular piece of legislation, so that we can bring some of that authority to that County Court house and make it closer to the people, and I think this is one of the things that if we stop and think about it would be a strength of this particular piece of legislature, and I think then that it is contrary to maybe what has been said here, that it is not necessarily for the big business, or retailer, if they get some benefit out of it, that's not the reason why I introduced the bill, because I think there are some definite advantages for the average common citizen of Nebraska and for those that are law abiding citizens.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President and members of the body, very briefly I would like to support Senator Stromer in this bill I think it ultimately benefits the consumers of the State of Nebraska, in that it would help stop many bad checks and thievery and misuse of licenses for cars, for liquor and for many other reasons and I think for every dollar spent by the license holder I think we would have hundreds of dollars eventually saved for each consumer in the state of Nebraska, and I think this is for the benefit of the little man and the average man, and the rich man all together, and I think it would be beneficial to all citizens of the state.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Anderson.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. President and members of the legislature, I think that first of all I would like to clarify the position that the county treasurers find themselves in, in regard to this particular bill. Number 1, they are already issuing the drivers licenses so it doesn't as the bill is written, it doesn't make any change in authority as it regards the conduct of their office. Number 2 I think the thing the treasurers are saying is that if the law does pass, if it does become a law of the state, they will administer it and administer it as well as they can. I think perhaps their opposition comes for another reason, and this is that because they are the people who issue the drivers licenses, particularly the county treasurers in the rural areas of the state, they come in very close contact with the people, they talk to people every day and they are hearing people say, that the average man on the street really does not feel that he needs a color photo on his drivers license. I spent last Saturday afternoon at a couple of public meetings in counties in my district and I asked people directly what they thought about this. I didn't find a single person who told me that they wanted a color photo of themselves on their drivers license, I didn't find a single person who felt that they needed this. So I think that the people are asking some serious questions about whether this would really accomplish something that they feel is a service. I think the thing we need to be saying here is that if we are going to charge 335,000 people every year in the state of Nebraska and this is the number of drivers licenses that are issued annually, an extra dollar which is $335,000.00, no matter how you count it that we had better make sure that we are rendering a service to them that is an actual service. I also would like to take a look at the financing of this bill, because there is some figures that are