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the total business, then did they try to point out what percentage that would be reduced by having a colored photo on your drivers license, also did they then try to compare it with the state of Colorado which has a colored photo on their drivers license, and show that due to the different percentage of volume of business or the comparison of the volume of business, that we actually have a higher number of bad checks in the state of Nebraska. Well if they did it wasn't pointed out here, and I doubt if they could show that, because there is certain people in this country that make a living writing bad checks, or try to make a living writing bad checks, and you can do anything you want to and those same people will still try to defraud the people, there just people like that and it's unfortunate, but this bill will not solve that problem. Now we have had a good discussion here about the costs of this program, we have a fiscal note here which seems to be in error from my point of view, and I think from the point of view of Senator Anderson, which really gave you a good discussion of the costs of this bill. I called the department of Motor Vehicles, they have some where around 1.2 million drivers license now in effect in the state of Nebraska. If you take 1.2 million times \$1.00, that 1.2 million dollars now isn't it. You divide that by four, that's at least \$300,000.00 anyway you ask it. It's \$300,000.00. Now last year there was 330,000 drivers licenses issued in the state of Nebraska, as pointed out by Senator Anderson and now at that time \$1.00 has to come to \$330,000.00. Now I'm really alarmed at the way the Senators mentioned what it's going to cost the tax payers. One Senator pointed out that there is going to be revenue generated by this act, and therefore, the 227,000 if we agree on this figure

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