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paid for by the person. It is also amended to specify that the Director shall revoke the license and require the course rather than having a choice of either one. Both, have to be under the Committee amendment. I move their adoption.

SPEAKER: You have heard the explanation of the amendments. Is there any discussion? All those in favor of adopting the Committee amendments say aye. Those opposed no. The Committee amendments are adopted. Any further amendments, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: None.

SPEAKER: Senator Stromer, what would you do with the bill?

SENATOR STROMER: Mr. President, I have some amendments, also, for the bill, but the ones I have here right now I don't know if they are the proper ones. So, I think at this time if we could move it from...they don't change the bill. I think they just take and make some other parts more clear, and we could put them on on Select File, if we just could move it from General File to E & R Initial. I think, essentially, what we are doing here, Senator Kremer has already mentioned, is that I think many times in our traffic safety program we have found or we have always tried to find ways, maybe, to provide punitive measures for bad drivers, but never anywhere in our program, where we have an identifiable bad driver because of our point system here in Nebraska, have we ever taken away or a method to maybe try to improve this person, so that he could then, now we couldn't be guaranteed but, at least, maybe we would have a better chance that he would be a better driver when he comes back out from the period of probation. So, I think this is, basically, what we are trying to do with this bill is to provide a way or a method to, at least, hopefully improve a recognizable bad driver who has been on the road and who has endangered people's lives. I think this has been proven by the fact of his point system so his license would be in the area of possibly being revoked and so, consequently, I would move that we advance from General File to E & R Initial as amended.

SPEAKER: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: (Mike off)

SENATOR STROMER: You are not recorded, though.

SPEAKER: Would you depress your button there, Senator Barnett. How about the black one on your desk, Senator? Yes, you have. We have you on up here, Senator. Why don't you use someone else's mike.

SENATOR BARNETT: Is that better? Gee, that's nice to see that Senator Keyes' mike is working, anyway. My question is this, after all this, it will probably turn out not too important. I understand the bill and like it very well. I think it has got a good point but I think it is unenforceable in the present situation. I think it is all well and good to say that you want these people to attend these classes, but you have no penalty even if they don't. You say they lose their license. OK. No, it doesn't say or. It says and. Shall lose their license and shall attend the class and they can lose their license and if they don't want to attend classes, there is nothing in there that says they have to. There is no penalty if they don't, Gerry, and I am wondering if you shouldn't try and look at this.

SENATOR STROMER: It was my understanding in the Committee amendments here that we did provide for the fact that they would not receive their license until they had gone through an approved course.

SENATOR BARNETT: Maybe, Senator Kremer, can answer that question, then, because I don't read it that way, Senator.