

drivers license with the officer as assurance that he would show up in court. This would be up to the officer if he would want to use this it could then be taken by the officer to the court, deposited with the court when the person appears he can...when the particular offense is dealt with he can either plead guilty or pleads innocent and has trial and his license is returned. He is given a receipt which provides that he may drive normally but that his license is being held by the court. This is in lieu of bail. This is actually one of the measures that the judiciary committee has been working on to assist the people of the state of Nebraska so that they would not have to be obtaining bail for every last offense, particularly traffic offenses. I explain this because the amendments go to certain offenses which would be removed from the original bill and you will note that they will take out reference to on page 2 of the bill, reference to willful wreckless driving and wreckless driving which was included in the offenses which you could use this for, which you could not use this for and this was decided that because of the fact that many law enforcement officers do frequently make the charge of willful wreckless driving that they should be eliminated from that particular part of the bill which leaves them out of the bill. In other words it is only in the very, very serious cases such as driving while under the influence of alcoholic liquor, leaving the scene of a motor vehicle accident and then the amendment says where there has been a personal injury and that sort of thing. Extremely serious matters which result in death or bring injury or set up a felony type offense, these are the ones that you could not use this citation in lieu of bail to sort of deposit of your license. So the amendments go to taking those out and then the last one, number 3 says that whenever an officer has ceased a license under provisions of this act he shall deliver that license to the court where the charge is filed and upon the persons appearance at the time and place designated the charge against him upon his compliance if not suspended or revoked the license shall then be returned. This was to make very clear that there is an accountability by the law enforcement officer and by the court for the holding of that license.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the committee amendment? Senator Duis. Speaking on the committee amendments only. Any further discussion of the committee amendments? All those in favor of the committee amendments say aye, those opposed say no. The committee amendments are adopted. Are there further amendments then to the bill. Senator Luedtke back to you then.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: I move then that LB520 be advanced to E & R Initial as amended.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator Duis do you want to speak on the bill.

SENATOR DUIS: Yes, Mr. President I have a little problem here and I want Senator Luedtke to explain so that it gets into the records definitely. I happen to be sitting in the court one day when a drivers license was picked up and then the driver was told to go do something and he said I'm awful sorry but you have my license and I can't drive my car. The result and the problem that came about here was that the horrible time that the officer and the court set for this man to be there. This man couldn't get there. Consequently he didn't have any place or anyway to go with anything and I don't see anything in this bill that has any