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PRESIDENT: Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Mr. President I would like to ask Senator Waldron if he would yield to a question. I've supported this..correction Senator Stromer, sorry Senator Waldron. Senator Stromer. It was a year since we've heard the major testimony on this and I've always supported this bill but would you reiterate again the..Is it not the law enforcement officers who want this or..Do they care one way or another. The police.

SENATOR STROMER: Well, when you discuss it with them, they express an interest in it. But they really have not been .. you know, banging at the door in trying to have the bill passed.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, is it not held that this and other things would help bad checks and some bad credit operations where people have false drivers license.

SENATOR STROMER: True. I think the thing that probably would be the the most benefit is the fact that our present Nebraska drivers license is the one out of most that could be most easily forged and counterfeited. So therefore, it can also be one that you can borrow or use somebody elses drivers license when you aren't really aware of it. Or a law enforcement officer would not be aware of it.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well I think it should be incumbent on this body to do everything they can to prevent any types of crime or making it easy for people to misrepresent themselves with checks or anything else to merchants. And I think this is one of the chief ways, and one of the chief things we could do. And I would like to support Senator Stromer again in this bill for that very reason.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, and members of the Legislature. I would like to ask Senator Stromer a question or two if he would yield.

PRESIDENT: Will you yield, Senator Stromer?

SENATOR STROMER: Yes I will.

PRESIDENT: Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Senator Stromer when you mentioned the drivers license being forged. Is it forged for the purpose of an individual using it to drive a car with. He or she would ordinarily not have a drivers license.

SENATOR STROMER: This is correct. Because in many cases, these are people who have accumulated the number of points that they have lost their Nebraska drivers license. And so therefore what they will do is use this particular or use a forged license or borrow somebody elses whose description they may fit closely to use that. The other area where there would be the largest number who would be using forged license would be those who want to falsify their age.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: All right now, if it comes to the matter of falsification of age. I don't think a drivers license