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serves the purpose of dealing with that issue, because a drivers license is merely a piece of paper. It is tangible evidence, that you've met certain requirements to exercise a privilege be sold by the state, and thats all the purpose these papers should serve. Now, when merchants and others want to make other uses of it, they ..It should be incumbent on them to draft a bill requiring some particular kind-of identification for cashing checks etc. But to keep on the issue of what a drivers license function is. If a person did falsify a drivers license. Or if a person has no drivers license. This would come to the attention of the officials only if that person were in some kind of traffic violation.

SENATOR STROMER: Well they many times don't even find it out then. They have found, particularly here in Lancaster County that sometimes the wrong person will have points taken away from his license because they were even unaware, even after court proceedings, that the person was going under a false drivers license.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So your major purpose, then in introducing this bill is to help law enforcement officers to be certain that when they assess points against somebody for a traffic violation it is the individual whose license it is. That is your primary aim.

SENATOR STROMER: That is the primary aim.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: May I ask you one more question. You can't answer for the people. But maybe you can give me some information, since it's your bill. Why is it that most of the Lobbying for this bill has been done by merchants, not only in this state but in other states. I don't know about the rest of you, but we receive correspondence from merchants and outstate merchants associations telling why this kind of legislation should pass. And they say it's for the purpose of identification. And if that is what most of the Senators are voting on this bill for. I say the vote for it is improper. That is not the function of a drivers license. And if we're going to put a picture on a drivers license for that purpose we should require pictures on birth certificates. That would make it a difficult situation because you don't know if the picture should be at the time of birth or at the time that the person is going to make use of it. It should be on my barbers license. It should be on a liquor license. It should be on a doctors license. And every license that the state grants.

SENATOR STROMER: In naswer to the last part of your question Senator Chambers, I'm sure there would probably be some other benefits. And that may be why some of these people are involved. But that still has no bearing on what my primary objection was.

PRESIDENT: The cair recognizes Senator Anderson. We're still speaking really on the Waldron amendment.

SENATOR ANDERSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I have a question for Senator Stromer if he would yield..Senator Stromer do you recall what the fiscal impact statement indicated as the cost on this bill was.