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isn't going to increase it. It is just a different distribution.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I support this bill. I am a member of the Revenue Committee and I heard it. However, I was not there when we brought it up to vote on this but I agree with Senator Newell and Senator Cope that we need to give these county treasurers a little more money. If I recall correctly, they proved to the Revenue Committee, or proved to most of us anyway, that it costs approximately ninety to ninety-five cents to issue these and, therefore, I think it is no more than right that we raise the registration fee to a dollar and let the counties have this. I strongly urge you to support the bill.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Keyes, did you wish to speak again

SENATOR KEYES: Just to remind this Legislature, to show you how inconsistent we are, last year I had a bill that was going to raise, if you wanted to go over and get a copy of my driver's license to find out the accidents I have had in my lifetime, find out how many points I had, I offered to raise that and give the money to that department so they could have it to spend because it was costing more to process the license than they were taking in. When I found out that the insurance companies were the ones that were benefiting by this, going to cost them the money, I mean, they were not going to benefit, they are the ones that require probably 90% of the copies of the driver's licenses, when that came out and they started working, my friends, I will tell you this, they killed that bill immediately. The people who were being represented by me back home who had no voice here, didn't have any support either. We do it every time and time and time again. We support the people that stand beyond the double doors and vote against the people. If you want to charge a dollar more, remember that your county treasurer gets three percent off of, I think, every tax that they collect in the state in your county, whether it is the school, the ESUs, the Voc Tech or who it is. They get three percent to collect. If they can't get and handle it, then let's do away with the job and combine the county. We cannot continue to tax the people to support inefficient government.

SENATOR NICHOL: Senator Kahle.

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. President, members of the body, I support