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feel that way about it, of course, but I do think that this bill is basically a good bill. It has had a lot of work on it. Senator Dworak has spent a lot of time on it and I will have to agree to a degree with Senator Chambers when he says I am concerned about the victim. You are darned right I am concerned about the victim. I think that all too long we have forgotten about the victim and I think it is time that we spend just a little bit of our efforts directed toward the individual who suffered as a result of a criminal act. I would hope that this bill would be advanced, it would become law and that it would become one more effective tool in discouraging crime and effective rehabilitation of those unfortunate individuals who have for one reason or another been incarcerated in our institutions.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Schmit was closing. Are you ready to vote on the advancement of 319 to E & R for engrossment? All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 2 nays on the motion to advance, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The next item is LB 374.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 374 was reported to Select File. There are no E & R amendments. Senator Chambers, on January 31, made a motion to indefinitely postpone which laid the bill over at that time. That motion is now before us.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the last time this bill was discussed I didn't think it was necessary to go into detail as to why it was such a bad bill and as a result it advanced. So I am going to offer the kill motion. I thought you might just vote not to advance it last time, but what this bill does because some judge somewhere was upset, again another law, because of one individual judge, you have a bill now which says that if a person is driving on a restricted license, that person's actual drivers license is confiscated by the court and they are given a xeroxed piece of paper which does not have a photograph, which may prevent...or let me take it a step at a time. Some people who drive on a restricted license are allowed to drive to and from work and in the course of their work. This bill would prevent over-the-road drivers who have committed an offense no worse than somebody whose job is within the confines of the state. It would prevent such a driver from driving outside the state. What state trooper in Iowa