

would stop a guy in a truck and this guy gives the state trooper a piece of paper and says, this is legal in Nebraska to drive. He'd say, man, you must be crazy or think that I am. I even asked one of the state troopers in Nebraska how he would feel about something like that and he said even within the state if somebody dropped one of those papers on him he would want to call to see if it is valid which means that this...everytime somebody was stopped with this piece of paper the trooper or the local officer or the county sheriff would have to do some checking to verify that the piece of paper is good. If there are people who have falsified driver's licenses, how much easier would it be to falsify a xeroxed piece of paper? If the drivers' license carried a photograph, because the Legislature in its doubtful wisdom but really because of the pressure from retailers, thought that a driver's license should carry a picture for identification purposes, all of that is out the window with this piece of xeroxed paper. I think it is not a good bill. I think it ought not to be enacted. There is no insurmountable problem that has led to the bill's even being here. You will note if you will look at the committee statement that Senator Nichol, who is the chairman of the committee and feels an obligation to speak for the bill, voted against its advancement. Now there had to be a reason for that. It is because he saw it as being a bad bill and I hope that you will consider the implications of it, but this will be my last effort on the bill. It is not going to hurt me because I am not going to get any restrictions on my driver's license. I have no points against my driver's license. People think I am always in controversy with the law relative to speeding tickets even because the same ticket that I get will be written about for some reason time after time because I fight them when I think I was given them unjustifiably. Currently I have no points against my license, Senator Kahle, not one single point against my license. So... thank you very much and I accept your compliment. My speaking on this bill is based on generalized notions of justice but also the specific and particular consideration that we ought to give to those who drive on restricted licenses. Should a person who is an over-the-road driver face a stiffer punishment for the same infraction than somebody whose business keeps him or her within the state? This piece of paper would not be accepted as a valid license outside of the state and based on what one of the troopers told me, just by being presented this paper, would not cause him to feel that it is valid. So I think the bill has no merit. I think it works an injustice and I think it ought to be indefinitely postponed. This will be my closing too.