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the Public Works Committee did hear this bill and we are concerned a bit about the suspension of drivers' license. So we have the committee amendments which are before you and I move their adoption to try and clarify some concerns that we had. First off, we changed it so that we are only dealing with the suspension of a license for somebody who under this compact in another state who is under the compact violates the traffic laws and then they don't pay their fine or don't go to court or whatever and they come back to Nebraska. We specify that is the only case we are talking about. We don't suspend their license within the State of Nebraska, we take that part out because there is a process that they already have to go through that. We deal only with the question of somebody out of the state violating the law and then not complying with court appearances in coming back to Nebraska. So we give them 30 days notice that they have to appear in court or pay their fine, or whatever, and if they don't they get their license suspended. We put that into the bill in the committee amendments, and then if that is not observed then we can go ahead and suspend the license but we also say in the committee amendments that that can only be until they then meet with the law and either go to court or pay their fine, or whatever they are supposed to do, and then they get their license back. So we make it much clearer as to the suspension of license and I think it is a better way because we protect the individual but still have that threat over them so that they will make sure that they meet the law. We also add the E clause and I want to emphasize that we are talking about the corrected committee amendments which are on page 1388. That is the committee amendments and I am now moving their adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee amendments as explained by Senator Wesely. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. We're voting on the adoption of the committee amendments. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Landis.

SENATOR LANDIS: I just wanted to describe the provisions of the bill and then move its adoption to E & R Initial. Mr. Speaker, the nonresident violator compact is a model national bill that is agreed to presently by 20 jurisdictions, and there are apparently about 9 other states that are considering its adoption at this time, Nebraska being one of them. Currently if you pass through Nebraska and live in