

other states have taken. It broadens the jury pool to include a much greater variety of kinds of people than currently exist. I think it leads to a fairer judicial system as a result of that but again, most important, it does away with an impediment to voter registration. It is by no means a crucial bill. It is by no means one of the five or six most important bills we will be considering this session. But I think it is an important bill and it is a bill that has been important to the Judiciary Committee this year and I think Senator Beutler will indicate that it was a bill that was important to the Judiciary Committee during his term as Chairman and I would encourage you to vote to override the veto. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Haberman, please. Then Senator Beutler, then Senator Barrett.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and members of the body, I rise to oppose Senator Withem's motion to override the veto for a couple of reasons. The first one I guess is that it is going to cost Lancaster County the first two years \$65,500 and that is a considerable amount of money to lay on Lancaster County. Now the other reason is this, it isn't going to work. It just won't work. Once someone loses their license, it takes one to two weeks for the abstract to get to the Department of Motor Vehicles, then if no one is on vacation or ill or gone for the day, it takes a minimum of two to three days for the Department of Motor Vehicles to process the abstract from the courts. Then a pink copy must be sent to the County Treasurer for notification and that only goes out every two to three weeks. So, therefore, when you add all of this up, it could be a minimum of five weeks and three days before the County Clerk is notified by the County Treasurer that a person no longer has a driver's license. Now in that amount of time you could have picked a jury and a member of that jury not have a driver's license and, therefore, he is not there legally and it is not legitimate. Also, Senator Withem says they are only going to do this once a year. So what are we going to do about all those people who during that year lose their driver's license? They will not be qualified legal jurors and this will cause nothing but problems down the road because you can get cases thrown out of court. You can challenge it and it will be nothing but a big mess. So I want you to think about this, what is going to happen, because those are the procedures that are followed. And it is a minimum of five