

with our jurors if we would end up getting people that had their driver's license revoked being on a jury. The bill has absolutely nothing to do with that. It doesn't say in order to serve on a jury you have to have a driver's license. Anybody that is a registered voter would still be eligible for jury duty. That has absolutely nothing to do with the bill. In regard to computerized voter registration lists, Senator Barrett, it probably doesn't sway a lot of people but just to clarify, I am aware of a few other counties that do have computerized voter registration lists. I know for sure Sarpy County does. I believe Hall County does. I know there are more of them in outstate Nebraska but, you know, that doesn't necessarily, I am sure, sway your vote considerably on the measure but just wanted to clarify that. Also on the inefficiencies message that the Governor mentioned, it is going to be very inefficient because we are going to get people pulled for jury duty who don't live there anymore, live outside of the state, or for some other reason are ineligible to serve on juries. I think it is very important, Senator Beutler asked me to bring this up because he didn't get a chance to mention it in his remarks that everybody whose name is...anybody who is sent a notice that they are being called for jury duty doesn't automatically serve on a jury. They send out hundreds of those notices every time that they are ready to begin impaneling new juries, and given the system today using the voter registration list, there are any number of names on that voter registration list of individuals that have moved away from the state, are temporarily out of the state, or for some other reason may not be eligible to serve on the jury. I have been told that you can get a postponement from serving on a jury if your final exam is coming up. You don't get excused from jury duty but you can get a postponement. So we still...today we have a lot of inefficiencies, if you define inefficiency as sending out notices to people that they are supposed to come serve on a jury who end up being ineligible to serve on that jury. It happens a lot today. I don't think adding a new list is going to increase that process. Finally, the Governor made reference to we can't force civic responsibility on people. We shouldn't legislate civic responsibility. I certainly hope he will keep that in mind April 15th when it comes time for me to file my tax return and I choose not to do that. I don't think he will though, and that is one area where we do force civic responsibility, the payment of taxes. We do force civic responsibility today in the jury process. You