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SENATOR WARNER: As long as he was under the 5%.

PRESIDENT: Do you have any closing, Senator Warner?

SENATOR WARNER: No, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right, the question is the adoption of Senator Warner's amendment. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion is adopted.

CLERK: Now, Mr. President, there is another amendment offered by Senator Warner. Read amendment. See page 1456, Journal.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I move the adoption of the amendment. The Committee amendment indicated, and you will recall, this is the bill eliminating the necessity for pickups to stop at the state weigh stations. The Committee amendment said "except when pulling another vehicle." It also eliminated recreational vehicles from stopping, too. The State Department of Roads concurred with all of this but they had a concern that with the Committee excepting another vehicle, then a pickup, say, was pulling a boat or something like this would have to stop. Their interest, as is mine, was to only have pickups towing vehicles such as with a goosenecked trailer or a four wheeled trailer which could be overweight. The bill drafter was unable to come up with a definitive definition that would include each of these in statutory language. It was felt that the clearer way to handle it was under an authorization for rule and regulations to the Department of Roads which then they could very clearly enumerate a goosenecked trailer, a four wheeled trailer, or if some other trailer is devised and built not now in existence but would have the capacity of hauling a three, four hundred bushel load of grain and conceivably could then be overweight, this language would permit the flexibility to include those kinds of vehicles but could effectively exclude what the Department felt would be a nuisance type thing for vehicles just pulling a light trailer or a boat trailer, something like this. This language, then, is to clarify so that the Department can select those trailers that properly should be weighed and exclude those that do not need to be. I move adoption of the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion? The question is the adoption of this Warner amendment. Record your vote. Record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Record.

CLERK: I just did.

PRESIDENT: I meant, the motion passes.