

would please take your seats we will move into Final Reading for things to begin. LB 395E.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a motion on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Very well.

CLERK: Senator Haberman would move to return 395 to Select File for a specific amendment. The amendment is on page 17, line 27, add the following language: (Read Haberman amendment as found on page 2117 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman. May we have order in the Chamber, please. (Gavel.) Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I expressed these concerns on the bill as turning the weights and scales people into mini law enforcement officers. I had the assurance of Colonel Kohmetscher that they would not carry firearms. However, my remarks were going to be that we may not always have a Colonel Kohmetscher and we found out that he has retired. Now over in Iowa, over in Iowa the law enforcement officers of highway weigh stations are not allowed to have side arms, but they are allowed to carry shotguns in their trunks. Well, I don't even care to allow these people to carry shotguns in their trunks because I think it is unnecessary. For somebody who is stopping somebody for overweight, to put them on the scales, to carry shotguns or any firearms because it's not even a crime. And all I want to do is have assurance that this will not be allowed. So the amendment just says that "no carrier enforcement officer shall carry on his person any side arm or weapon and no carrier enforcement vehicle shall be equipped or carry in the vehicle any type of firearm or weapon," and I would greatly appreciate your returning LB 395 for this amendment. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I also share Senator Haberman's concern but at this particular time on the bill I would oppose his amendment. I think we pretty well had it spelled out. I addressed it in committee. I objected to the same thing. I have worked with our now