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CLERK: Mr. President, LB 90 was a bill originally introduced by Senator Cudaback. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 7, at that time referred to the Transportation Committee. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bromm, we are debating the committee amendments. Could you just give us a... Senator Cudaback, if you'd like to open on your bill, thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Mr. Speaker, members, LB 90, I introduced this bill, also one like it last year. And lack of time, why, it did not make it through the process, as we all know that's what took place with many bills. The primary purpose of LB 90 is to deal with abandoned vehicles. Somehow the state agency was left out of the loop, and this simply clarifies and gives them authority to deal with abandoned vehicles. Number one, it would allow the state agency to call a tow truck, that's number one. The second part of the bill would allow that state agency to get rid of that or dispose of it in some manner, whether sell it or whatever. But there's two parts to the bill. It allows the state agency to call a tow truck. Currently, they cannot call a tow truck and give it to the local authorities, they have no authority to do such. I think that was an oversight back when. But this bill would allow them to call a tow truck and get these vehicles off of I-80, off of whatever highway they may see an abandoned vehicle. Currently only your local law enforcement agencies have this ability. There are committee amendments, and the committee amendments do, in a sense, take over the whole...LB 90 as originally presented. Senator Bromm's office, they did a lot of work on this bill and they gave a lot of thought, had a lot of conversation about it. And so, with that, I will let Senator Bromm explain the committee amendments, if that's your wish, Mr. Speaker.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It is the rule. Senator Bromm, you're recognized to open on the committee amendments. (See AM0089 on page 374 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and thank you, Senator Cudaback, for bringing LB 90. We did have two or three bills in