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SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the legislature, Senator Kremer would you yield for a question?

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer will you yield?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes sir.

SENATOR KELLY: I'm not acquainted with the contents of this bill at all, Senator Kremer, one concern, two concerns I would have is it in the routing that they set for these overloaded trucks, would the bridge business be taken into consideration?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes sir, this permit would have to be applied for and the department of roads or the counties whichever one would be involved would have to have a look at the bridges that would be involved, the road conditions and so on, before the permit would be granted.

SENATOR KELLY: And then if the driver and the truck do not stay on the designated routes what are the penalties?

SENATOR KREMER: I would think the introducer of the bill should answer those questions, I am merely familiar with the amendments and the hearing on the bill, but maybe Senator Whitney can answer, I'll have a look at it.

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney do you care to respond?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President they have the same penalties they now have for not driving on the proper roads for permits. This is merely an extension of the present permit law and the purpose of it was to primarily to make it possible for farmers to market their beets, sugar beets and other products, take it over roads which would be designated by the roads department as suitable for loads that were greater than what are permitted at the present time, so the same penalties would apply, I don't know exactly what they are, but definitely in these areas where this should take place, they'd have just as much ease in taking care of the enforcement as they presently have.

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Whitney, who could tell me what the penalties are now?

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney are you checking for the violation?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Mr. President, I have to look it up in the law book, it's not in this particular section of the law.

SPEAKER: The Chair recognizes Senator Carpenter. We're still, what Senator Kelly you haven't gotten an answer to your question yet -

SENATOR KELLY: Obviously I'm going to though, thank you.

SPEAKER: Excuse me, Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Well I didn't rise to answer his question, but for another reason, but I would presume that you are cited for example because you are overweight and you go before the court for example and depending upon the amount you are overweight, it depends what they are going to fine you, and these weighing stations for example are pretty technical and if you are over whatever the law says, brother, they don't make any exception, and they lay it to you. Now I would like to ask Senator Whitney a number of questions?

SPEAKER: Senator Whitney will you yield?

SENATOR WHITNEY: Yes sir.