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(Start Belt #6)

Clerk reading. There are no committee amendments, Mr. President. Amendment read.

PRESIDENT: Well, Senator Goodrich, is your amendment controversial?

SENATOR GOODRICH: No, I don't think so. Wait a minute.

PRESIDENT: Stand by. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I'd prefer we laid the bill over until Monday. I'd like to visit with Senator Goodrich about the amendment, please.

SENATOR GOODRICH: Fire.

PRESIDENT: Okay, pass over 483. This brings up L.B. 384. Is someone going to handle that one for Senator Nore? Did the Chair hear a response from the floor, is someone going to handle 384 for Senator Nore, Senator Proud.

SENATOR PROUD: I know Senator Schmit appeared on that bill. Maybe he can handle it.

PRESIDENT: I'm, oh, thank you.

CLERK: Legislative Bill 384, introduced by Senator Nore of the 22nd district. (read) There are no committee amendments or other amendments.

PRESIDENT: Very good. Chair recognizes Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President and Members of the Legislature. I move the bill be advanced to E&R. The bill provides only for the addition of 4 words on page 6, line 20, "a farm tractor or". The reason for this is that in some areas of the State they have had difficulty with the law enforcement officials who felt that perhaps a farm tractor was not allowable as a towing vehicle for a trailer, farm trailer and I visited with the County Treasurers in several counties and with the bill drafter and they said we could just add those 4 words and it would remove any doubt insofar as legality of farmer towing a trailer behind his tractor and taking produce to market. I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Any more debate on the bill? Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, Senator Schmit, I'd just like to ask you one question if I could. Is there any, are there any rules mostly rural roads, I presume about minimum speed limits, that there would be any problem here. If there isn't, I certainly wouldn't have any objection with this.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Pardon me, I didn't understand the--

SENATOR STAHMER: Well, I mean, is there, are there any State statutes now on minimum speeds on any rural roads?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Not to my knowledge.

SENATOR STAHMER: So there wouldn't be any conflict there.

SENATOR SCHMIT: No problem there.

SENATOR STAHMER: Okay.

PRESIDENT: Question is, shall L.B. 384 be advanced from general file to E&R initial. All those in favor vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.