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SENATOR WARNER: There is a federal license that is required on any vehicle that grosses over so many thousand pounds, I don't recall it right off hand. Anyone that has a truck that size is required to have that federal permit, that's true, whether it's a straight or a semi. As I recall it's all on weight.

SENATOR KEYES: The farmer is going to have to do that, then, from now on.

SENATOR WARNER: They do now, if they want to use this kind of equipment. That doesn't change anything. That's true of a straight truck now, I am quite sure, Senator Keyes, depending on the weight.

SENATOR KEYES: Well, I am just wondering if we are going to have to have a farm license and then a farmer gets a special permit, too, for a commercial. I just wondered about that because I can't see him buying a...does this mean then when he goes in to pay his taxes that he licenses his truck for one month that he pays one-twelfth of the taxes on that property or is he going to pay the full year?

SENATOR WARNER: The ad valorem tax he pays the full year. We are only talking the license fee relative to the load that he carries.

SENATOR KEYES: On a truck, now, if I license my pickup and buy it the second half of the year, I only pay the taxes for the half of year.

SENATOR WARNER: That's right. But this wouldn't be true when you owned the full year.

SENATOR KEYES: Although you only show the license for one month.

SENATOR WARNER: Right. You pay the full ad valorem tax.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion...

SENATOR WARNER: Well, to further indicate, I didn't...part of Senator Anderson's amendment also clarified there was no question on the full ad valorem tax being paid. That's one of the reasons that the County Treasurer has those records and that was one of the reasons of specifically changing from the Department to the County Treasurer in the bill.

SPEAKER: Is there any further discussion? If not, the question is shall the bill be advanced as amended. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. The clerk will record.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays, 20 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill is passed. LB 265. The clerk will read.

CLERK: Read title. LB 265. The bill was first considered on March 27th. There were no Committee amendments. There were amendments offered by Senator Carpenter which were adopted. The bill was then considered for advancement and it failed to advance and there is another amendment pending which is presently out at the Xerox machine.

PRESIDENT: Mr. Clerk, you say you have an amendment there? We will wait just a moment till we get that amendment.

CLERK: All right, now, Mr. President, we have an amendment offered by Senator Fowler

(End of Belt #8)