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out in Omaha that the vast majority of school children being driven on school buses are being driven on buses that are privately owned and that are not owned by the bus, by the schools, nor are they leased to the schools. But the leasing arrangement goes from the parents of a child directly to the operator of a school bus and using this device the, it has been discovered that a vast number of drivers of these school buses do not possess any driver's license other than the regular driver's license that we all have to drive our own car and the operator of some of the lines or at least one of the lines that transports many school children in the Omaha area has used this loophole in the law and has said that his drivers don't need the special permits to drive a school bus. Now the special permit requires a physical and a special test. The purpose of this amendment is to merely insure that all children transported on all school buses will be driven by a driver who has this special permit and who has passed a physical, a special physical. Under the present law this is not the case. It seems to me this is an attempt to insure the safety of school children both in public and in private and parochial schools. This would not have any fiscal impact. This would merely extend the existing law, it seems to me, to all children as it was originally intended and in affect it covers up a loophole. I would certainly encourage your consideration and passage of this amendment to the bill.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Fellman amendment? All those, all those in favor of the Fellman amendment please signify by saying aye--oops, wait a minute, Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: I had one question for Senator Fellman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Fellman, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR WARNER: Dick, I did not have a chance to visit with you ahead of time, have you satisfied yourself that the amendment, there's no question of germaneness to this act?

SENATOR FELLMAN: I, it's as close, it's as germane as I can get it. Yes.

SENATOR WARNER: What does that mean?

SENATOR FELLMAN: Well, I talked to the Bill Drafter, it's within the same section. I think that's close enough--I'm advised that it's close enough. I don't know if anybody would want to test it. It's within the same section which is my understanding of the requirement.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion of the Fellman amendment? Question is, shall the Fellman amendment be adopted? All those in favor please say aye, those opposed say no. So ordered, the Fellman amendment then is adopted. All right, now Senator Warner, I guess we're back to you for an explanation of 358 as amended.

SENATOR WARNER: Move it advance, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: All right. Is there any further discussion of the bill? Question is, shall LB 358 as amended be advanced from General File to E & R Initial? All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed vote no. You are voting on the General File advancement of LB 358 as amended. Well, I suppose the chair should observe that it still takes 25 votes to move a bill off of General File. What is your pleasure, Gentlemen? Senator Carpenter. Senator Carpenter is asking for a Call of the house. Never mind. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 4 nays on a motion to advance.

PRESIDENT: 358 is advanced. That brings up for General File