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SENATOR KREMER: That's not true.

SENATOR PROUD: Pardon.

SENATOR KREMER: That's not true, unless he did it indirectly.

SENATOR PROUD: Well a..does anybody else have information on who is asking for this bill? It's a department bill then Senator.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Speaker, the request came by telephone from the Department of Motor Vehicles.

SENATOR PROUD: Senator let me...I'm not trying to embarrass anybody.

SENATOR KREMER: I'm not embarrassed. Go right ahead.

SENATOR PROUD: I didn't think you would be. Does the Department of Motor Vehicles, just decide what bills it is going to want to be introduced. Or does it get it's direction from the Governor.

SENATOR KREMER: That I cannot answer.

SENATOR PROUD: Well, doesn't the Governor appoint the Director of Motor Vehicles?

SENATOR KREMER: I think, Senator Proud, all of us know that.

SENATOR PROUD: In other words, this is the Governor's bill. And the rules say if the Governor wants to introduce a bill he can do it, period. There doesn't have to be any vote. So if he wants to introduce, well then he can..as far as I'm concerned..he can come down and introduce it. I don't know why he is trying to go through a committee.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I think we just had a hearing on this bill. Let's vote.

PRESIDENT: All right. Any further discussion of the motion? Senator Chambers, your light is still on. Do you want to be heard again. You have spoken twice on the bill and on the measure, I believe.. I.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I would just like to ask Senator Proud, a question if he will yield.

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

SENATOR PROUD: Well, I'm not very knowledgeable on this subject, but I'll yield.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, Senator Proud, sometimes I use fables in little stories where I try to illustrate a point. Now if a man has a dog and that dog bites a person. The owner is responsible. But is the owner responsible for having commanded the dog to bite somebody everytime he bites. Sometimes does the dog bite on his own?

SENATOR PROUD: Well, I'll take that under advisement, and give you an answer after I consult my legal consultants.