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LB 131.

most of the time the school district or garage or a private owner owns that bus, and if they do, they should be responsible for it, but the way the bill is now, the driver of the vehicle is responsible. If the school district has just sold it and the bus driver is driving it to the garage to deliver it, then if he is picked up, he is responsible. If at the time the garage owner owns the vehicle, it usually is not the garage owner that is driving the vehicle but an employee. Then after it is sold to a private citizen, we are not or I am not concerned whether it is the owner or operator, because it is usually the same thing. Senator Koch, you're correct once it is sold. So it is a matter of whether you think the driver or the owner should be guilty of the infraction.

PRESIDENT: The question is then the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 131. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. We are voting on the committee amendments on LB 131. Have you all voted? Senator Nichol, do you wish to have a Call of the House?

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, have a Call of the House.

PRESIDENT: We just as well not waste any more time. Mr. Clerk, you may record this vote and we are going to have a Call of the House. All those in favor of a Call of the House vote aye, opposed nay. Voting now on the Call of the House. Record the vote.

CLERK: 21 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. The Sergeant at Arms will bring all members of the Legislature back into the Chamber. All members will return to their desks. Other persons will leave the floor. The House is under Call. Register your presence please. Yes, we will accept votes. Senator Murphy voting aye.

CLERK: Senator Murphy. Senator Landis.

PRESIDENT: Senator Landis, he had voted.

CLERK: Senator Merz is voting aye. Senator Landis voting aye.

PRESIDENT: The House is under Call. We are receiving call in votes on the committee amendment to LB 131.

CLERK: Senator Kremer voting aye. Senator Kelly voting aye. Senator Cullan changing from yes to no.