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LB 131

Kahle, would you like to close on your amendment just so we know whose amendment it is?

SENATOR KAHLE: I am carrying it this morning because Senator Koch is cutting a ribbon someplace so I am trying to substitute and I am probably not doing a very good job of it, but I think the whole thing that we have at stake here is the fact that a bus of a certain size with a certain color and with certain equipment can control traffic. Another bus cannot. And that is the reason for the twelve pupils. That is the reason for the color. That is the reason for the flashing lights, the stop sign and the whole works that we have on the side of the bus. A yellow bus with all the equipment on it certainly does control traffic and we watch for them when we are driving. We know good and well that if we see a school bus that is equipped as a school bus and is a school bus color that we had better watch out. If he happens to stop, going either way we have to stop and let the children out, and if we don't, we are in serious trouble with the law. But on the other hand, now we have literally hundreds of these things running around on the roads that have been partially dismantled. Perhaps some of the lights have been taken off. Maybe even the color has been..some trim been put on or something but we really don't know which ones are transporting school children. The purpose of this amendment, this bill, is to control that, and the whole crux of the thing is so a yellow bus with the equipment on that is described by law does control traffic and no other vehicle has that power. I think that is the crux of the whole thing and I again move for adoption.

PRESIDENT: Motion before the House is the adoption of the Kahle amendment to LB 131. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? This will require 25 votes. It is an amendment to an amendment. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 7 nays on the motion to adopt, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The amendment to the amendment, the Kahle amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Chambers now moves to return LB 131 to the Judiciary Committee.

PRESIDENT: Motion to return to Committee. The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature,