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in the day to be coming in with a change to a bill. However, I would rather have the change late in the day than end up with a bill that will end up burdening law enforcement organizations, and in a sense costing us more tax dollars because we have to process these records and keep complete histories and the like, and it makes a lot of sense in my opinion for what truly is a traffic violation to be treated as a traffic violation just as we do all other traffic violations. Now Senator DeCamp indicated that he has a bill in Judiciary redefining infractions including such things as marijuana offenses. Well, I appreciate that marijuana offenses would not normally come under the rubric of traffic infractions. They may be pot infractions or smoking infractions but not traffic infractions. I think that by my cutting in on the language that is used in our highway code statute using traffic infractions there, picking up the regular penalty provisions for your true traffic infractions, I have really taken care of this particular problem that will be resulting. I would appreciate your support in returning this bill to Select File and then amending it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp, do you want to be recognized? Senator Johnson was closing. The motion before the House is to return LB 146 to Select File for a specific amendment. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. It requires 25 votes. Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 33 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to return, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The bill is returned. Senator Johnson, do you want to make a motion to adopt your amendment?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes, I so move, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is to adopt the Johnson amendment to LB 146. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no. Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to adopt, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried and the amendment is adopted. Senator Johnson, do you want to move the bill back to E & R for engrossment?

SENATOR JOHNSON: Yes, I move the bill be returned to E & R for engrossment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor say aye. Opposed no.