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SENATOR MERZ: No, they don't.

SENATOR SIMON: Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Merz, you have the floor.

SENATOR MERZ: A point of clarification to Senator Kelly. Senator Kelly, I would like to clear up a point.

SENATOR KELLY: Yes, sir.

SENATOR MERZ: When you get a driver's permit, student permit at fourteen, that is good until you are sixteen when you get a legal permit. You don't have to drop over and this works the same as you do with a car's driver's license. You don't have to switch from fourteen to fifteen and such.

SENATOR KELLY: Do you want me to answer that?

SENATOR MERZ: No, no. That is all, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Vickers, do you wish to be recognized on the committee amendments?

SENATOR VICKERS: Yes, I do, Mr. Chairman. I thoroughly agree with the committee amendments. I think Senator Beutler has done a commendable job with these amendments and with regard to the question that seems to have arisen here about the fourteen and fifteen year olds, he is simply being consistent with the way we treat motorcycles and automobiles at this point in time. There is nothing inconsistent about it. The fact that a fourteen year old can get a school permit has nothing whatsoever to do with this moped bill as far as I can tell. We are simply saying that if this youngster gets his school permit to drive back and forth to school and he has to pass a test that will show that he understands the rules of the road and so forth in order to get this permit, then he can drive only back and forth from his home to the school. When he turns fifteen and having been a father that had three children with school permits and they didn't drive mopeds, they drove automobiles, I am well aware of how it works. When they turn fifteen they simply still drive on their school permit only just back and forth to the schoolhouse. When they become sixteen, then they have to pass the drivers test just like anybody else in order to get a full-fledged drivers license and I understand Senator Kelly's questions. I have sometimes wondered that myself. We have a spot on