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LB 476

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SPEAKER MARVEL PRESIDING

SPEAKER MARVEL: Roll call. Record your presence. Has everyone recorded their presence? Mr. Clerk, we have a quorum.

CLERK: Quorum present, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Let's start with LB 476.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 476. Title read. The bill was first read on January 17. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. It was advanced to General File. I am sorry. Wrong one. Wrong title, excuse me.

Mr. President, LB 476. Title read. The bill was read on January 17. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. It was advanced to General File, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, members of the Legislature, LB 476 has to do with the vehicles that are transporting anhydrous ammonia. I believe that I have an amendment on the desk, do I not? Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Yes, sir. Would you like me to read it?

SENATOR KREMER: I think that should come first.

CLERK: Read Kremer amendment found on page 983, Legislative Journal.

SENATOR KREMER: Yes, sir. We are talking about two different types of transporting vehicles, those that can contain 3,000 gallons or less and those over 3,000 gallons. The old statutes used to say that the nurse tanks, that is your smaller tanks that are used for the application of anhydrous ammonia out on the farm, they follow the applicator, they used to have to be built to carry a pound per square inch pressure of 250 pounds. Then it was changed to 265 pounds and that is the present law. Now the federal standards are 250 pounds and I would venture to say that most of the tanks that we use today are 250 pound pressure type of steel construction. So what this bill does, it provides legislation that would say that these tanks have to carry a 250 pound pressure standard rather than 265. That will be