

Now generally these would be smaller operators that would probably qualify, as the larger operators probably can and would have other rigs that they could transfer that license to in order to keep it effective or useable while a particular tractor or truck was down for repairs. We talk about substantial fees in these cases at the level of tonnage charge that we have, and it seems reasonable that that kind of provision should be allowed. Secondly, the same kind of provision would be allowed for other kinds of motor vehicles under Section 2 of the act with the same restriction, however, that they would have to be out of service for more than twenty-nine days in order to qualify for any refund for their license during that period of time. It will in no way reduce their taxes that they have to pay on the outfit. It only relates to their license plates. The other provision in the act on Page 9, the new language at the top of the sheet deals only with the situation where there are leased vehicles. Under existing law, the license for a leased vehicle goes with the lessee. In the event that a lessee would decide not to continue license, or renting, leasing a vehicle, there is no license available without putting a full license on it. There is no license to get that moved to another area, and this is language that is in the international prorate plan that Nebraska is a part of, which for a twenty dollar fee that tractor could be moved from one site to the site of the new lessee legally, which at that point then it would again be leased, or be licensed under the lessee that was acquiring the vehicles at that point. The bill is...in many respects is corrective in that area where there is no provisions under existing law. The other portion, as I pointed out, seems reasonable in that you are talking about substantial fees and that a motor vehicle or truck can be down for an extended period of time while it's being given repair and there is no, of course, no income coming in from it during that period of time. With that, Mr. President, I move that the bill be advanced.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Are there amendments on the Clerk's desk? Amendments on the Clerk's desk. Will the Clerk please read the amendments?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Frank Lewis moves to amend, and those amendments are on Page 974 of the Legislative Journal.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Lewis, do you want to explain the amendments?