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LB 23

SENATOR VENDITTE: What line are you on, Senator?

SENATOR KREMER: On line 19 and 20, to operate other motor vehicles, other motor vehicles, the same as other motor vehicles.

SENATOR VENDITTE: All right, the same driving skills required to operate other motor vehicles and those other motor vehicles are the cars, Senator.

SENATOR KREMER: Cars or trucks or a motorcycle.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Well, I don't think there is any difference between, you know, when you are driving a car, I think the same skills are probably necessary in driving a truck. I have driven trucks, Senator.

SENATOR KREMER: No, but your big trucks, the law says that an operator of a large truck has to have a special kind of a license.

SENATOR VENDITTE: But I think, Senator, it is rather obvious to the members of the Legislature and I think it would be obvious to the members of the driver's testing bureau what we want done here and it says, specifically, motorcycles should be similar to the driving, you know.

SENATOR KREMER: (Interruption) on the motorcycles, but when you go on to say other motor vehicles, it is more than just an automobile. You said it shall be the same as other motor vehicles and other motor vehicles includes big trucks.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Well, would you then support the amendment if I struck that language, Senator?

SENATOR KREMER: No, I don't think so because as I said we are talking about LB 23 that has had a rough time and Senator Nelson Merz is not here and it is his bill and I question...

SENATOR VENDITTE: DeCamp, Senator Kremer, and he supports the amendment. He said it is a step in the right direction and perhaps maybe even in the long run saving some lives of some young people in this state and this is all the amendment is trying to do, Senator.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wesely. What we are going to have to do after the debate on this bill is we are going to have to adjourn and then we will take up the other items