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the Legislative Journal.) 18 ayes, 20 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to adopt.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion lost. What is the next amendment?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment is offered by Senator Haberman. It is found on page 586 of the Journal... 596, excuse me.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to read the amendment?

CLERK: (Read the Haberman amendment as found on page 596 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President and fellow colleagues, we have exempted mail carriers. They travel identically the same roads as the farmer and the rancher. We have exempted emergency and public safety vehicles, and I feel that this is such a vital part of the rancher and the farmer's way to earn his living, just like the mail carrier. If the mail carrier needs it, so does the farmer and the rancher. I put them in the same category. So there is no need to take up a lot of time. I ask for your support to also include the farmer and rancher to be exempt and can use studded snow tires. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: We are speaking to the second Haberman amendment. Senator Newell, do you wish to speak to the second Haberman amendment?

SENATOR NEWELL: Mr. President and members of the body, in response to Senator Haberman's request, I would like to point out that farm machinery is presently exempted...

SPEAKER MARVEL: Do you want to clear the board, Pat?

SENATOR NEWELL: ...and that most of the agricultural vehicles that Senator Haberman would like to get at are either exempted or generally four-wheel drive automobiles which really do not need the studded snow tires. Now if the Haberman amendment is adopted, then we will find that there will be other amendments to exempt factory workers, hospital employees, whether they are in an emergency situation or not... they would be exempt if they are in an emergency situation, business men who have to get to their work, and the list could go on and on and on. Now I can appreciate it if Senator Haberman does not like this bill. I mean I don't appreciate

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