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LB 693, 743

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 693 was introduced by Senator Clark. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 10. It was referred to the Public Works Committee and advanced to General File. There are no amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Everyone should pay attention because this is a heavy bill. The law now provides that when you put your license plate on your automobile it has to be mounted a minimum of sixteen inches so if you have got a little tiny car it now allows you to go to a minimum of twelve inches. I move the advancement of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of 693 to E & R for review. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the advancement of Senator Kremer's bill, 693, explained by Senator Kremer. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. Now, LB 743.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 743 introduced by Senator Haberman. (Read title.) The bill was read on January 14, referred to Public Works, advanced to General File. There are no amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, fellow colleagues, the state patrol asked me to introduce this bill. At the present time they inspect the school buses twice a year. They inspect the school buses on behalf of the Department of Education in regards to fire extinguishers and first aid and safety, in that realm which they are glad to keep on doing. They also do mechanical inspections but they don't pull the wheels to see if the brake lining is worn out. They have no tire depth gauges. They don't roll the tires around. They can't because they can't jack them up. They can't check the heater and defrosting equipment. If the motor runs, it runs. They have no way of checking out if the tie rods are worn or if the pitman arms are worn. They are not trained or equipped to mechanically check these buses so they are asking that the law be changed, that these buses be inspected and receive a sticker the same as other vehicles and automobiles do. I thought I had a good bill here. There

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