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SENATOR HABERMAN: The patrol will still inspect the buses once a year to see that they conform to the Department of Education's standards which are basically the first aid kit, the fire extinguisher kits, do the emergency doors work, in this realm. They will still inspect them once a year but in that field only, not mechanically.

SENATOR MARESH: Do you suppose it ought to be written so that there would be a time period between the first inspection by the mechanic and the patrol so they wouldn't be inspected immediately after the initial inspection?

SENATOR HABERMAN: That is a good suggestion. I am sure we can do that by rules and regulations also.

SENATOR MARESH: Oh, okay, thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of...oh, Senator Kremer, I am sorry. Senator Kremer, your light is on.

SENATOR KREMER: Only briefly, the Public Works Committee heard this bill. The patrol people were in there and supported the bill and Senator Haberman has clearly pointed out why they were not able to make a detailed inspection so this routes the school buses through the same procedure that any other truck or automobile is going through. There is no reason why this bill shouldn't pass.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the advancement of the bill. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I just wanted to add that the Nebraska State School Board Association and the Nebraska State Education Association and Governor Thone are all in favor of the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Venditte.

SENATOR VENDITTE: One very brief question of Senator Haberman.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Haberman, do you yield?

SENATOR HABERMAN: Yes.

SENATOR VENDITTE: Senator Haberman, I support the bill. I was just wondering whether or not private schools would follow under this particular bill.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I cannot answer that question but if