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LB 842

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Speaker, only one or two comments, I talked with Dave Coolidge a couple of times in the last year and he always gives me the devil because he says that farm trucks are ruining our roads, mainly because a lot of them are overloaded and they are also given the permit to overload to haul from the field to the farm and the only point I want to make is that we are now allowing garbage trucks to do the same things so I no longer, as a farmer, want to take the blame for breaking up the roads with overloads. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Keyes, your light is on. We are speaking to the advancement of 842.

SENATOR KEYES: Yes, I would just like to ask a question of the person that introduced this bill. Who introduced it?

SPEKAER MARVEL: Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Kelly. Senator Kelly, you are going to allow these garbage trucks to be overloaded, that's 18,000 pounds per axle?

SENATOR KELLY: Yes.

SENATOR KEYES: Overloaded, going on that street that is out in front of my house made to carry cars and not made to carry heavy traffic, you are going to allow them to overload?

SENATOR KELLY: No, we are not going to allow that at all, Senator Keyes. We would allow for just the summer months a twenty-five percent overload on garbage trucks from first class cities to the burial ground.

SENATOR KEYES: And that will mean that they can take 18,000 pounds plus twenty-five percent and drive up and down the streets of the city or the village or wherever they happen to be, the streets that were not set up for nothing but automobiles, not set up for heavy trucks or anything at all. I am amazed that we would try to do that with our streets, Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Senator Keyes, this bill does not do what you are accusing it of doing. It is you that are doing it, not this bill.

SENATOR KEYES: How do you get the garbage. They pick it