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sparsely part of the population of the state where they do not have an inspection station in that community, the Motor Vehicles Department is going to make arrangements to the best of their ability to see that the local school mechanic takes the training and is qualified to give out safety inspection stickers. They are not going to enforce any undue hardship on any school. At the present time, school buses are not mechanically inspected except by the State Patrol and they readily admit that mechanically they do not do a very good job. So just to go over the points one more time, every school bus, private, parochial or public will have to get an inspection sticker and, number two, the State Patrol will still inspect the buses to see that they have a sticker and conform to the Department of Education's rules and regulations. I move for the advancement of 743.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, one question of Senator Kremer please.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kremer, will you yield?

SENATOR LAMB: I had a communication from the Stapleton School District. They were concerned that they might have to take their buses to North Platte to have them inspected, if this bill became law. Can you give us any assurances that that would not be the case?

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Lamb, I am not acquainted with the facilities available, I mean, the approved inspection stations in that area. I don't know but we discussed this bill in committee and we were informed that most all of the inspection stations would have the facilities and have the... well, we did talk about an inside inspection. I am sure that some of the inspection stations may not have the inside facilities but some have an outside facility, and if it is a Class A inspection station, I understand they can take care of the school buses. I am not sure Senator Haberman could answer the question better than I could if there are any Class A inspection stations closer than North Platte or not, I do not know, but we were informed in the committee when we heard the bill that there would probably be no problem.

SENATOR LAMB: Well, a Class A, that, is the Class A the type of inspection station that I take my farm truck or my car?