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LB 822

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yes, you may.

CLERK: Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: You're welcome.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 822 introduced by the Judiciary Committee. (Read title to LB 822.) The bill was originally read on January 17, referred to Judiciary. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments pending by the Judiciary Committee, Mr. President.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the only amendment being offered by the committee relates to training. It would authorize the Department of Motor Vehicles to establish within a year training standards and to put the program in place. Before, the original amendment had stated that within 90 days of the effective date of the bill, but the Department said that would not be enough time. One year is enough lee time they feel to put such a program in place should the bill pass, so there is no controversy about the need for training. The only issue that was raised was the amount of lee time given for the training to occur. So the amendment attached by the committee which I am asking the Legislature to adopt would be to provide for 20 hours classroom training and 20 hours on-the-road training to be supervised by the Department of Motor Vehicles. If you have any questions about that amendment, I am prepared to answer them. I move its adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the amendment to LB 822. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed no. We are voting on the committee amendments to 822. Have you all voted? Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the motion is carried. The committee amendments are adopted. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, the first thing I would like to do is allay some people's fears about what this bill does. This bill does not do what I wanted it to do. I wanted to ban radar until such time as proof was brought in of a scientific nature that the units manufactured are accurate and reliable and officers are properly trained to utilize these units.