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LB 743

SENATOR HABERMAN: Fellow Senators, let's be honest about it. 946 is never going to reach the floor so we can debate it. Number two, this corrects the problem. It is not a patch solution. It corrects the problem. You notice who is fighting this, the attorneys. There is a lawsuit going on. They want to get in on the act. They want to cause confusion so they will get more law cases. I am glad that they are the only ones that are opposing this. Makes me feel good. Now this says that the new cars will receive the same inspection as any other automobile, and before it is driven out on the roadway, it has to be done. There has to be in the vehicle the temporary permit. Why a temporary permit in the vehicle? If you have a sticker on the windshield and somebody comes to buy a brand new car and the dealer has had it in stock for six or eight or nine months, they are going to say, ho, ho, ho, ho! There must be something wrong with that car. I don't want to buy that. But when that car is sold, a sticker will be placed on the windshield that will be current. So we are not trying to evade anything. We are trying to solve a problem and this will solve the problem. So I ask that you go along and help solve a problem that won't create confusion and do away with the state inspection program. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the return of the bill for the specific amendment. All those in favor of the motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Shall 743 be returned for a specific amendment as found on page 1345 of the Journal? Have you all voted? Does anybody else wish to vote who hasn't voted? I am going to call for the vote. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 14 nays on the motion to return the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, the bill is returned. Now the motion is to adopt the amendment. Do you want the amendment adopted, Senator Haberman? Okay, all those in favor of the adoption of the Haberman amendment to 743 vote aye, opposed vote no. I am sorry.

SENATOR HOAGLAND: I have a motion, Mr. Speaker. I would like to question the germaneness of this particular amendment. This is a bill that deals with bus safety stickers and I don't think this amendment dealing with automobile safety stickers generally is germane.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Hoagland, do you want to make your point so we can proceed from there? Are you