

powers to remove the vehicle. We are talking about illegal parking in a designated parking lot, Senator Rumery, is that not right? We are talking about parking lots, private parking lots, and #2, I guess #2 gives certain authority to the enforcement officer. #3, it defines what we mean by law enforcement officer so as to allow the use of civilian parking enforcement personnel. They also can have the authority to remove this vehicle. Also to strike Section 2 of the bill which changes the sign requirements as to specify what kind of a sign has to be there with respect to who can park there and who cannot park. I move the adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the committee.. ..okay, first we take up Senator Rumery's amendment to the committee amendments and then adopt the committee amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Rumery moves to amend the committee amendments and his amendment is on page 807 of the Journal. (Read.) It is found on page 807 of the Journal. 807, Senator.

SENATOR RUMERY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the Clerk pointed out the amendment is on page 807 in the Journal and I move the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Newell, do you want to speak to the Rumery amendment? Your light is on.

SENATOR NEWELL: Yes, I do, and I need to get to 807. Senator Rumery, maybe if I could ask, while I am looking at the amendment that you are offering, basically, to outline what the intent of the bill is. The reason I ask this is that this has been a ticklish issue especially in my area of the state for a long time and I offered legislation on this a few years back and I am curious how you are amending it and so forth. So if you could do that while I am looking at 807, I would appreciate it.

SENATOR RUMERY: This has been a problem in our area, also. People just blatantly have been moving in on private parking lots and parking vehicles there for sometimes hours at a time, absolutely paying no attention to the parking facilities and its use. So we would like to have this so that the owner of the parking lot can have some protection on it. You may say, well, we already have protection. They can tow the vehicles away and you and I know what has happened on some of those occasions when the towing vehicle has damaged a car or a pickup and it is a big hassle then. The main thing we would like to do here