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LB 290

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Nichol, would you check with the Clerk, please? The next item, Item #6, is LB 290. (Gavel).

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 290 was a bill introduced by Senator Robert Clark of the 47th. (Read title.) The bill was first read on January 19 of this year. It was referred to the Public Works Committee for hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Public Works Committee, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members, may I have your attention. The amendments to LB 290 adopted by the committee are three in number. Number one, it does add the emergency clause. That is necessary because the plates will have to be manufactured. Number two, it strikes some obsolete language that is on the present license plates and that obsolete language is Bicentennial. It strikes that language. Number three, the most important of the committee amendments are found on page 722 of the Journal and it does set up certain standards and here they are. I will read the language that is on this page. "Such plate shall be visible under normal nighttime atmospheric conditions from a distance of at least five hundred feet, under illumination from head lamps approved by the Department of Motor Vehicles." Those are the amendments, Mr. Chairman. I move for their adoption.

SPEAKER MARVEL: (Gavel) May we have your attention, please. It is almost impossible to hear up here. The motion before the House is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 290. Senator Clark, do you have any other comments on the committee amendments before we proceed with the...?

SENATOR CLARK: I fully agree with the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, we have an amendment on the desk.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp moves to amend the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DeCAMP: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, every year down here in the Legislature there is always one or two bills that are kind of fun bills, kind of different and unique. I felt this one was because I noticed there was so much tension on both sides. His officials from 3M had come flying in and even bigger officials from some place