

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, I just rise to indicate since I introduced 383 that I have no objection to Senator Nichol's amendment. I concur with the suggestion that it is appropriate to be able to move those vehicles off in a reasonable manner and I think the provisions are reasonable but more importantly as Senator Nichol indicated, if the amendment is adopted here and we will be sure it is consistent with what the Department of Roads feels is appropriate for our highway system and the safety of those who are traveling on them, should there be a problem I assume it could be revised when it gets to Final Reading but I would hope we would adopt it this morning. One other item, I'm sure that this is not the first nor will it be the last time that we attempt to amend into some bill going across some other bill and while I may feel a certain amount of concurrence with Senator Beutler that we ought to discourage it, I also understand that the legislative process all yields to 25 votes and that process no doubt will be changed a time or two more before we adjourn.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Nichol to close.

SENATOR NICHOL: Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, just briefly in closing, it wasn't my intent to mess up LB 383 as far as the wordage is concerned. We had the attorneys draw it up. It wasn't my wordage. I think it is good. This has nothing to do with the weight of vehicles and we are not abusing the process. If you're concerned about safety of the public, the safety of property of semis, buses, then I urge you to adopt the amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The first motion is the adoption of the Nichol amendment to the bill. All those in favor of the adoption of that amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 6 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of Senator Nichol's amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment is adopted. Senator Kilgarin, will you make the motion?

SENATOR KILGARIN: I move we advance LB 383.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All in favor of that motion say aye, opposed no. The motion is carried. The bill is advanced. In the North balcony from Senator Kahle's district we welcome today 4 students, all seniors, from the Wilcox High School at Wilcox, Nebraska. Mr. Ken Meyers is the Government teacher. Will you hold up your hands so we can say