

to see what a hodgepodge it is and why safety is not the primary factor, but to do the thing that makes it politically possible to pass this bill. I still don't know if they will be able to get enough votes to override the Governor's veto should one be forthcoming, but this is one of those kinds of bills that it will be very easy for him to veto. He can look very good to the public while he is doing it because the nature of the bill is such that there is no cohesive thread through it all based on what it says and those who support it say its intent is, which I think is to foster safety. It is a political maneuver. What I am asking you to do is to take out at least one of the elements of the political maneuvering by putting those rural mail carriers under the same blanket of safety that we're putting other people who have to drive those rural roads.

PRESIDENT: Thank you, Senator, your time has expired and the motion is to cease debate on this motion. All those in favor vote yes, opposed vote no. Excuse me, I'm sorry, Senator. You have closed. Now the motion is to return to Select File for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote yes, opposed vote no. Please record your vote on the motion to return to Select File. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Yes, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I want a roll call on this one.

PRESIDENT: Very well. The Clerk will call the roll. We are technically on Final Reading. Please record your vote as your name is called. Request you to check in, all right. Members will please press your green light to indicate your presence. Seven members are excused at the present time. Senator Abboud. Senator Abboud. Senator Marsh. Senator Pappas. Senator Wesely. Is Senator Wesely here? Senator Wesely. Senator Marsh is back there. Senator Wesely. Would remind members we are technically on Final Reading and now that you have indicated your presence we may proceed on the roll call vote which has been requested on this motion. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: (Roll call vote taken as found on page 1541 of the Legislative Journal.) 12 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on the motion to return.

PRESIDENT: The motion fails. Next amendment. In the meantime the Chair has this announcement to make, that