

believe it does because every beet farmer has to have a contract, therefore, he is not a commercial hauler. Senator Lynch brought up the county officials associations. I'm kind of sorry that my good friend, Senator Lynch, brought this up because they didn't appear to oppose LB 122. The only person that appeared to oppose LB 122 was Senator Warner. Now up until yesterday Senator Sieck said he supported this, so did 28 other people, would support LB 122. So, Senator Lynch, none of the county official people, I don't know who you are talking about, have come to me. The administrator, Mr. Mills, has not come to me opposing it. If the highway department did not oppose the 15 percent overweight permit, if they did not oppose the garbage haulers, if they did not oppose the other changes, then Senator Sieck is still going to have to find where it opens up to commercial trucks, because it doesn't do that. It opens it up to farm trucks. But you've got to remember one thing, and I think everybody is skirting around this, Senator Lynch and Senator Sieck and Senator Warner, you've got to consider that the Department of Roads, the State Patrol and the county all have the authority to deny this permit. They have to authorize it, or they don't get the permit. This is the tightest control you can put on any kind of an overweight permit. If there is a bridge on this road that is in danger, as Senator Sieck says, they won't give the permit, they absolutely won't do it. He's shaking his head yes. So I don't see what the objection to is in this body against this amendment when there are such tight controls on it because the State Highway Patrol, the Department of Roads and the county can deny the permit. So, Senator Lynch, your argument of a county being opposed to this, they shouldn't be opposed to it because they have the authority to say no. That is local control. But if, in their county, the roads can stand it and the bridge can stand and it is needed, they can say yes.

SENATOR MARSH: One minute.

SENATOR HABERMAN: That is what the bill does.

SENATOR MARSH: One minute, Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Now, we have a stock of beets here, they are as big as this room, and it freezes, they can't haul those beets and they are going to rot. The people are going to lose their crop because when they pick up those beets