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CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Vard Johnson would move to amend by striking the new language in subsection 4 of Section 2 of the bill.

PRESIDENT: Senator Johnson.

SENATOR V. JOHNSON: Mr. Speaker, a very quick amendment. I do not want to hurry this bill. I want this bill to move. It is no problem. I'm just simply taking out the change in the law that Senator Lamb...that Senator Schmit would have us do, to require the applicant for a learners permit to first pass a written test. As Senator Chambers very carefully, thoughtfully noted, anybody who holds a learners permit can't drive the vehicle unless they've got an adult driver with them, that is somebody who obviously knows the rules of the road. I think to require our young people to pass a written test when they first get their learners permit, or before they can get their learners permit, places an undue burden on that young person. I think they should be allowed that one full year of learning time to learn the rules of the road, learn how to drive, develop the confidence, and then go back, take the written test, their eye examination, their drivers test, et cetera. So my amendment would simply take out the little language to require the person who wants to get a learners permit to first pass a test.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Hefner. Do you wish to speak on the amendment? Senator Chambers, on the amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Response inaudible.)

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, do you wish to speak on the amendment?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes. Mr. President, I'll concur with the amendment. Then if Senator Schmit, on Select File, disagrees vehemently he can correct the bill. I'd like just to move it on with the amendment.

PRESIDENT: Senator Marsh, do you have a point?

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you, Mr. President. I have a question, I don't know who to address. Senator Vard Johnson