

SENATOR R. JOHNSON: Mr. President, very briefly in just saying that what we are trying to do is not to close down the facility at the University of Nebraska in any way or manner. We are trying to switch the facility over so that there is not the need for a double testing of tractors. And, as Senator Haberman has also included, if there is a problem with parts, we can take care of that, I believe, on Select File. I would be happy to work with Senator Warner in coming up with some language to do that. But for the most part we are just simply trying to eliminate that duplication that is now in existence. I think that much of the standards and testing that is now going on at the University of Nebraska, at the test lab, is very similar to the OECD testing that goes on in Europe. There are some differences, especially the rolling of tractors and testing that particular aspect of tractor testing that is not done at the University of Nebraska that there may be some need for change there. And there will probably be some other changes. But for the most part, the facility will stay in existence and continue to operate. It might not operate at the level that it has in the past from the standpoint that they, on an average, have been testing about 30 or more tractors per year. That might be lessened somewhat if a tractor can be tested in Europe and not have to be tested again here in Nebraska. But for the most part I think it is a positive change and a step forward. If it is not done then certainly it will be done somewhere else in the United States. So we might as well move, I think, the tractor testing facility into the twenty-first century. With that, I'd urge the adoption of the committee amendments which basically become the bill.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Question is, shall the committee amendments to LB 768 be adopted? All those in favor vote aye, those opposed vote no. Record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of committee amendments, Mr. President.

SENATOR CARSTEN: The committee amendments, as amended, are adopted. Now back on the bill as amended. Senator Haberman.

SENATOR HABERMAN: I move to advance the bill.

SENATOR CARSTEN: All those in favor of advancing LB 768, as