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SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, LB 491 is a Committee bill and the bill was brought to the Committee by the Department of Roads and has to do with granting permits for combines and cranes that move across and in Nebraska. Previous to this, any combine or vehicle carrying combine could not exceed the present allowed width. Now, the bill provides that any vehicle carrying a combine or a combine that does not exceed 15 feet in width does not need a permit. Now, the reason for this is that these permits are just automatically granted, no questions asked, and it would save the Department of Roads considerable time and expense. Now, if there is any questions, I will try to answer them. I move that LB 491 be advanced.

SPEAKER: Is there any discussion? If not, are you ready for the question. The question is shall the bill be advanced as amended. All those in favor vote aye. Those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? The clerk will record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays, 24 not voting.

SPEAKER: The bill is advanced. LB 312. Beings the introducers of the next three bills are gone, we will go to LB 455. Senator Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. President, Senator Schmit who is the introducer of 312 to bracket...if I would ask to bracket the bill until Tuesday, the 10th, next Tuesday.

SPEAKER: Is that LB 312.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Yes.

SPEAKER: Is there any objection to bracketing the bill, LB 312, until next Tuesday? If not, it is so ordered. The clerk will read LB 455.

CLERK: Read title. LB 455. There are Committee amendments by Fred Carstens Committee.

SPEAKER: Senator Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: I move the Committee amendments be adopted. The only thing the Committee amendment does is to..it originally had in the bill, the original bill 81 months as a time period for installment loans and this has been changed to 45 months. That's all the Committee amendment does, reduces from 81 to 45.

SPEAKER: Any further discussion of the amendments? If not, are you ready for the question. Senator Carpenter.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Ask the Senator a question. Only from the standpoint of the mathematics involved, wouldn't 48 months be better?

SENATOR CARSTENS: I'm sorry. I didn't hear that.

SENATOR CARPENTER: Only from the understanding of the mathematics between 45 months and 48 months. Now with 48 months, it would be 4 years. Would that be better to amend the bill to that point or leave it like it is.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Well, that was explained. I think Senator Fellman will explain that.

SPEAKER: Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: This is just an attempt to allow a greater