

SPEAKER: Just a minute, just a minute. Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I believe 312 was up next. Would Senator Kremer explain 548 just a bit? How long will it take?

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer, will you yield to a question?

SENATOR KREMER: Well, Senator Schmit, as I explained before, 548 or the provisions of 548 actually is a part of 45 but the attorney that worked with us on the bill said that it had to be a separate bill in itself because it did not, 45 did not open up the chapter that needs to be considered in LB 548 and I just read the new language or the provision that's made in the bill. It shouldn't be but just a minute.

SENATOR SCHMIT: Okay, I'll withdraw my objection.

SENATOR KREMER: If it takes a lot of times, Senator Schmit, we can postpone it, probably postpone the discussion of it. However, I do not think there should be any controversy on it.

SPEAKER: Clerk will read the title of LB 548.

CLERK: Reads title. There are no committee amendments or other amendments pending. It's Public Works Committee, Mr. President. Senator Kremers.

SPEAKER: Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, I have no further discussion of the bill unless somebody else does and if not I move that it be advanced to E & R for Initial.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. Chairman, I'd like to know what the bill does, if Senator Kremer would explain it.

SENATOR KREMER: Senator Nore, I tried to explain it and if you will take the bill and turn to page 2 the last page in the bill, it only inserts the new language that under a traffic infraction, the person involved may demand a trial by jury. This was a part of LB 45 but we were advised that because of the chapter taken up that it needed to be in the form of a separate bill. That's all it provides for is for a jury trial may be demanded.

SPEAKER: Senator Anderson. He passes? The question is to advance the bill. Any further discussion? Those in favor of advancing LB 548 vote aye, those opposed vote nay. Senator Whitney voting aye. Have you all voted? Clerk will record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, no nays, 15 not voting on the motion to advance.

SPEAKER: The bill advances. The next bill on General File is LB 312.

CLERK: Reads title. The bill was first considered on April 15 and bracketed. It was again considered on April 9 and bracketed. There are committee amendments by Senator Fred Carstens Banking, Commerce and Insurance Committee.

SPEAKER: Chair recognizes--is it Senator Schmit who has the bill?

CLERK: Senator Fred Carstens has committee amendments.

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