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SENATOR KEYES: I'd like to ask Senator Marvel a question. Senator Marvel, would you object to holding this bill for a couple of days because I have an amendment to some bill and this one seems like 't would be the logical bill, that any cars in the State of Nebraska that are bought in the ensuing years for the transportation of individuals shall have no more than 145 or 150 horsepower. The object of this is the Governor of this state is talking about an energy crisis and trying to do everything he can. If we buy these cars with 350 and 400 horsepower in the motor we get to 7 to 10 miles per gallon, while we can buy a car with 135, or 140 to 150 horsepower, American made, and get anywhere from 25 to 30 miles per gallon. Now if the Governor of this state is serious and this Legislature is serious about cutting down on the energy, this is one way we can do it. We can pay a \$1,000 less for the car, we can get 2 to 3 times the gas mileage. Would you object if I put the amendment in that bill?

SENATOR MARVEL: Well if I understand your amendment correctly you would exclude police vehicles and this type of vehicle.

SENATOR KEYES: No, no, no. This is vehicles that are just used to haul the employees of the state around, not anything that is licensed, either commercial or for the police vehicles, or anything like that, no. This means that the Game Commission that is hauling itself and its members around over the state looking it over are not going to ride in a 390 horsepower motor when they can ride around in one like I do which has 135. I get 30 miles to a gallon and they get 8 or 9. I think if this state is serious about conserving energy this is one way we can start. We can start right in with the conjunction of the Governor and ourselves.

SENATOR MARVEL: It's perfectly satisfactory with me. How long do you want to hold it over?

SENATOR KEYES: I think I can have the amendment probably by Monday afternoon. Let's hold it over until Tuesday morning.

SENATOR MARVEL: OK, I ask unanimous consent that the bill be passed over until Tuesday which would be February 25th. Is that alright Mr. President?

SPEAKER: Unanimous consent has been asked for. Is there any objection? So ordered.

LB 111.

CLERK: Mr. President, there is a request to bracket LB 111. Signed, Senator Warner. Unanimous consent.

SPEAKER: LB 136. Chair recognizes Senator Bereuter.