

March 19, 1979

LB 205

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The bill is advanced.
LB 205.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 205. Title read. The bill was first read on January 11. It was referred to the Public Works Committee. It was advanced to General File. There are committee amendments by Senator Kremer's Public Works Committee.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The Chair recognizes Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, members of the body, all the committee amendments do, they simplify the procedure whereby a learner, a person that is learning to drive a large truck, over 24,000 pounds how he can get that learner's permit, that is all. Now I will explain the bill, what we are trying to do. We are talking about an unloaded and a loaded cargo, loaded with a noncommercial substance. I move adoption of the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is on the adoption of the committee amendments as explained on LB 205. All those in favor vote aye, opposed no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments.

SENATOR NICHOL PRESIDING

SENATOR NICHOL: The amendments are adopted. Would you like to explain the bill, sir? Senator Kremer, did you want to explain the bill?

SENATOR KREMER: Yes, sir. What we are doing here, there are those schools that teach those that desire to drive a large truck, semi, generally it is a semi truck of 24,000 pounds or over, the present statutes say they cannot learn to drive with a loaded vehicle. This bill provides that he can also learn to drive when a vehicle is loaded with a noncommercial type of cargo, sandbags or what have you, because these trucks perform differently when they are loaded and when they are unloaded and the schools that teach these operators or the fellows that want to operate or gals maintain that they can do a better job if the vehicle is loaded but it has to be a noncommercial type of substance. So what we are doing here is to provide that they can drive with a load as well as not having a load but he must have an operator's license and be accompanied by the holder of a license designated as Class C or