

have three bills become part of it. This is one of the components, one of the components. So this is examples of where this...the not having the arms out or the flashing lights are allowed to happen. So I would simply move for the advancement of this bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: For discussion purposes, Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I had heard this bill before and was opposed to what they were trying to do, being familiar with some of the areas that they were trying to work in. This year when it came before us, after much discussion and everything, we worked out what I thought was a pretty good compromise, which is the bill now, to the problem. The fiscal note that is in your bill book is no longer valid because the way the bill is written the expense goes back on the school boards that want to utilize this in those particular areas that they have a problem. It will not change any of our laws. It just puts one exception into the law. It does not change any of the other signs around the state, or anything that pertains to it. It basically is a Lincoln-Omaha problem that will be addressed by this legislation, and it has been agreed to by them. The police chief in Omaha, I did talk with him. It was agreeable with him to have this done. There is one problem that we might have that hopefully can be resolved, if not we will have to amend it on Select File, that has to do with who designs the sign. Because by state law, the Department of Roads is supposed to design the signs, and we have in the bill that the Department of Education does. So if that cannot be resolved between now and the time it comes up on Select File, we will offer an amendment at that time. But they thought they could handle it administratively and we would not have to have that in the bill. So, with that, I would urge your adoption of the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion on the bill? Senator Hartnett, for a close.

SENATOR HARTNETT: I think that Senator Lamb and Senator Beyer did such an excellent job of explaining the bill. I'll simply ask for its advancement. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is, shall LB 347 be advanced to E & R Initial? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Voting on the advancement of 347. Record.