

February 14, 1994 LB 28, 1108, 1276, 1325

Cloud, Willis Fintel, also from Red Cloud, Rex Paul. If you would stand and be recognized by your Legislature. Further items on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Haberman would move to amend. (Haberman amendment, FA370, appears on page 721 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: The call is raised.

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the body, this new amendment states that if a weight and scale person is chasing a truck down the interstate, the truck turns off onto a rural road, the officer may continue to wear his firearm. This should satisfy everyone pertaining to commercial vehicles going around weight and scale huts, commercial truckers, it just bans them from carrying the firearm in rural areas when they stop grain trucks. That's my only concern is the grain farmer, if he gets stopped when he's taking his truck to town. Now, you name me someone else, name me another business where the proprietor of that business can be stopped and forced to go to a commercial weigh scale, or be forced to lose a client, or lose a patient, or lose a sale due to what, a somebody else. It's not his fault that there's a storm coming and he wants to get his crop into the elevator, not his fault. It's not his fault that he's going to lose a client, or he's going to lose a patient, or he's going to lose a sale due to what, a tornado. Sure, they can lose due to a tornado, but they can lose it just merely by being stopped. However the amendment says that if they're pursuing a commercial truck and they go off the interstate and go onto a rural area, they stop the commercial trucker, they may wear their firearm when they go up to talk to that trucker. They don't have to take their shotgun out and carry it, but they can wear their firearm. If they are in a rural area and stop a grain truck they can't wear their firearm, that's all it says. That's all it says. We'll ask for the motion to be amended, and the amendment to be adopted to LB 28. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: There is a priority motion on the desk. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record prior to taking up that motion?

CLERK: I do, Mr. President, thank you. Health and Human Services Committee reports LB 1108, and LB 1276, and LB 1325 as indefinitely postponed. Those signed by Senator Wesely.