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comfortable if you were to address the issue of noise. I do believe a lot of the new trucks, their engine brakes are rather quiet. And if the ordinance would say that excessive noise from engine braking is prohibited, that would be one thing, but just to prohibit engine braking one...and we should do some checking between now and the time it goes back to Final Reading. I think you would...if you would check a lot of these new trucks, the engine brakes are very quiet on them. Matter of fact, there are probably some hot rods, cars, running around that...that teenagers like to...to modify where their brakes...their exhaust are probably noisier than a lot of these trucks. So it becomes a question of where you stop and start. But I think engine brakes are a very important tool. I think they make the truck safer and it does save on brakes. Brakes are expensive. Maintenance of these trucks are expensive. So I would like to talk with you between now and the time it's back on Final Reading. I agree with you excessive noise should not be permitted, but I think we should take and check and see what the trucking industry says, and I think you'll find a lot of these newer trucks have quieter engine brakes. And I think a lot of these people making these ordinances have probably never driven a truck and that makes a little difference.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close on your motion to return.

**SENATOR BROMM:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and certainly, Senator Schrock, I'd be glad to speak with you. And when this legislation was originally adopted a couple years ago, as Senator Preister described, there was a lot of contact with the Truckers Association and the language, to the best of everyone's ability, was agreed upon at that time and then it just became a matter of not being able to enforce it on the interstate, so that's all this does. But I'll certainly be glad to visit with you. Thank you.

**SPEAKER KRISTENSEN:** You've heard the closing. The question before the body is the motion to return LB 491 for a specific amendment. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Record.