

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I would just simply like to clarify what this particular amendment does. The current draft of the bill says that an individual child under the age of four, which would be a child one, two or three years old would have to be restrained. Under this committee amendment a child under the age of three would have to be restrained, in other words, only a child that is one or two years of age, and that is simply the amendment. It has nothing to do with the weight of the children or anything else.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Cullan is closing on the amendment number one. All those in favor of amendment number one as discussed by Senator Cullan vote aye, opposed vote no. We are voting on the first amendment which is found on page 379 of the Journal, which reads: On page 2, line 3, strike "four" and insert "three". Have you all voted? Senator Cullan, what is your pleasure?

SENATOR CULLAN: Forget it.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 16 ayes, 16 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the first committee amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, motion lost. Senator Cullan, do you want to address yourself to the second amendment which is: In line 4 after "vehicle" insert ",as defined in section 60-301," and in line 11 after "include" insert "public transportation vehicles or". Page 379.

SENATOR CULLAN: As I explained earlier, Mr. President and members of the Legislature, the purpose of this amendment, first of all the substantive change is to exclude public transportation from the requirements of the act. That would include taxis and other vehicles that are used in public transportation. The second relates to including a definition of motor vehicle in the bill. There was not a definition of motor vehicle previous to this amendment. This adopts the most restrictive definition of motor vehicle which is currently contained in existing state law, and that can be found in Section 60-301 and that is one of the more restrictive definitions...the most restrictive definition of motor vehicle found in the statutes. That is simply the purpose of the amendment.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Okay, Senator Cope, you are speaking to