

SENATOR CULLAN: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think the amendment has been previously addressed. The purpose of the amendment, number one, is to exclude public transportation of all forms from the provisions of LB 69. The second purpose of the amendment is to define motor vehicle. We have used the most restrictive definition of motor vehicle available in the statutes. Motorcycles are not included under LB 69, and neither are buses or farm machinery or other implements which are used. The purpose of the act is to apply primarily to automobiles and other vehicles which are used for traffic on the highways in the State of Nebraska.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion before the House is the adoption of amendment number two found on page 379 as discussed by Senator Cullan. All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Clerk, record the vote.

CLERK: 35 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the second committee amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The second committee amendment is adopted. Now before we turn this over to Senator Marsh, it is my privilege to introduce originally in the north balcony but I think now in both balconies, fifty ladies connected with the Nebraska Federation of Woman's Clubs. Are you sitting up here? Would you hold up your hands? Oh, there you are over here. It is the south balcony, right? In the north balcony from Senator Wagner's District, 35 students, 11th and 12th Grades, Wheeler Central High School, Bartlett, Nebraska, Mrs. Shirley Majors, Principal, and Mr. Bill Lindsteadt, teacher. You are in the north balcony. Will you hold up your hands so we can see where you are? Okay. We welcome all of you to the Unicameral. Senator Marsh, do you want to explain the bill?

SENATOR MARSH: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker. We keep telling our kids in cars, one of the most dangerous automobile trips any of us takes in a lifetime is the first going home from the hospital, a newborn infant, father drives, mother sits beside him and cuddles that newborn baby. It is the perfect recipe for disaster. As an added grim bit of irony, both parents may be wearing their seat belts while the child is restrained only by the mother's arms. Almost any kind of a front-end accident causes the baby to pop out of the mother's lap and go crashing into the instrument panel. It is the way scores of infants every year die. Automobile