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LB 69

SPEAKER MARVEL: Debate is ceased. Senator Burrows, do you want to close on your amendment?

SENATOR BURROWS: Yes. Mr. Speaker, this would strike the penalty provision, this amendment, just strike it for now. I am totally opposed to approaching it from penalty in any way, but I think we have a vehicle here I did not desire to see killed as far as the bill goes because I think we could use the bill to foster or promote the use of seat belts in some other ways, whether it be by advice by police officers and generally use the bill as a vehicle to state the Legislature's intent that it is a good idea, that it is solid to use these devices when practical, and use the vehicle as an encouragement. I think there are other approaches. Lincoln presently, the hospitals are providing loaner seats for infants going home from the hospital and selling at cost and we have some very worthwhile programs which might be incorporated in this bill before it crosses the board. But I do ask that we strike the penalty provision for now and then proceed with the bill and keep it alive and advance the bill.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the Burrows amendment to LB 69. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote no.— Voting on the Burrows amendment to LB 69. Have you all voted? Have you all voted? Senator Burrows. One more time, have you all voted on the Burrows amendment to LB 69? Senator Burrows, what is your pleasure?

SENATOR BURROWS: I would like a Call of the House and a roll call vote.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Shall the House go under Call? All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no.

CLERK: 20 ayes, 0 nays to go under Call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The House is under Call. All legislators will please take your seats, record your presence. Unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. Will you please record your presence? Senator Howard Peterson, would you record your presence, please? Senator Hefner, Senator Vard Johnson. Senator Schmit, will you...? Senator Cullan, will you record your presence? Senator Goll, will you record yours? Senator Koch, Senator Cope, Senator Chambers, Senator Beutler. Senator Rumery, will you record your presence? Senator Burrows, everybody is present except Senator Chambers. Do you want to proceed