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SENATOR WAGNER: Yes, sir, Mr. Speaker, we have an amendment to the committee amendments and the amendment up there is basically, it is on page 242, and what it essentially does is takes the Brand Department, they were going to be increased up to the point where they were equal to assure. The brand people did not have the amount of funds so they are asking to be put back to twenty-one cents and this is just essentially what it is doing, just putting it back to the same rate as state employees. Now I move the adoption of the amendment to the committee amendments.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is the adoption of the amendment as explained by Senator Wagner. All those in favor of that amendment vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 24 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Wagner's amendment, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: The motion is carried. The amendment to the amendment is adopted. Okay, Senator Kahle, do you want to move the adoption of the committee amendments first?

SENATOR KAHLE: Mr. Chairman, I move the committee amendments stand as amended.

SPEAKER MARVEL: All those in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed vote no. Record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER MARVEL: Senator Wagner, do you want to explain the bill before we go the next step?

SENATOR WAGNER: Yes. Mr. Speaker and members, Senator Kahle has already pretty well explained the bill. The bill is the result of an interim study that took place last year and what it did is looked at all the statutes that we have in relation to mileage and what it does is kind of harmonize and uniform these statutes. This bill is no small one. I made the Legislature very much aware of the bill before I even introduced it. I would say it is two hundred and forty-six pages long with sixteen pages of amendments. There has been a lot of time spent on this bill. I think we have done a very good job in looking into it. John Albin who was with the Government Committee last summer when we started this bill out spent a great deal of time with it. We worked with Emory Burnett and we just...we brought her forth. I think it is a house-keeping bill. It cleans up our statutes. It is, well let's see, is there anything else good I can say about it other than the enormity to it. I basically would answer any questions, Mr. Speaker. If not, I would move the bill.