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provision, I might point out, that takes care of commercial trucks that come into the state for delivery purposes such as coming in from Council Bluffs into Omaha. So the precedent is there for a like situation other than farm trucks but it is our belief that the issuance of the fee is probably going to have a lot greater equity in the collection of the taxes that these trucks ought to pay, obviously much easier to monitor, and I think will result in additional revenue going to the highway cash fund where the money currently goes. There is no change in that. Now I would move the adoption of my amendment to the committee amendment. I don't know if it is printed in the Journal or not but it is merely a clarifying amendment about how the funds are transmitted from the Department of Revenue that has the collection responsibility now to the State Treasurer and then deposited to highway cash fund. So I would move adoption of that amendment. It has no impact other than clarifying the procedure. Pat, I move adoption of my amendment to the committee amendment.

CLERK: Okay, Senator.

PRESIDENT: Now the amendment then is offered, the Warner amendment to the committee amendment. Senator Warner, do you wish to further discuss the amendment? Senator Carsten. No discussion, all right. So the question before the House is the Warner amendment to the committee amendment on LB 360. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote.

CLERK: 29 ayes, 0 nays on adoption of Senator Warner's amendment to the committee amendments, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Motion carries. The Warner amendment to the committee amendment is adopted. Any further amendments? Now the committee amendments, Senator Carsten, anything further on the committee amendments as amended?

SENATOR CARSTEN: No, no further comments other than to move the adoption of the committee amendments as amended.

PRESIDENT: Motion then before the House is the adoption of the committee amendments as amended. Senator Hefner, did you wish to discuss that? All those in favor then of adopting the committee amendments vote aye, opposed nay. Record the vote. We will have to have a revote on the adoption of the committee amendments on LB 360. This machine has a way of things disappearing every once in awhile. It is anticipating Easter recess so we will have to excuse it. So vote again, all those in favor of adopting the committee amendments to LB 360 vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Record the vote.