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LB 285

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have is offered by Senator Warner.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Warner.

SENATOR WARNER: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, Mr. Clerk, I substituted an amendment. Which number do you have, request number?

CLERK: Senator, I have Request #2457.

SENATOR WARNER: That is it. Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this amendment is the same amendment that was adopted by the Public Works Committee and placed on LB 383 and what it does it strikes from the existing statutes, language that is part of a definition of a mini-bike and that the seat height of not less than twenty-five inches. By striking this from the description for minibikes it does not, as I understand it, change in any way or will still permit the interpretation of minibikes separate from other vehicles. The purpose of the amendment is to make it legal to license a vehicle that would be, fit this description of a seat height under twenty-five inches. Apparently there is at least one kind of a three-wheeled vehicle called a trimuter which has a seat height below that, however, it does have an eyesight of thirty-nine inches which is at the same or less than a number of vehicles that are regularly bought. The particular vehicle has a considerable efficiency on gasoline. There is something like a hundred and sixty plans sold in the state for making these vehicles. You buy the plans and I assume some of the material and they are essentially built at home. I understood the Public Works Committee did have letters from the Department of Motor Vehicles as well as they contacted the Department of Roads, neither of which had any problem with the amendment. As I indicated the committee did place it on one bill that they have advanced to the floor so I would move adoption of the amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Dworak. Is there any further discussion? If not, all those in favor of the Warner amendment vote aye, opposed nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting yes.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: The amendment is adopted. The next amendment.