

going to have some juggling of bills as we progress if this happens every day. I think this is important. It is a safety measure and if I can't see the argument against it, I don't know why we can't move it along and if we're going to debate it for half a day I'm sure it is going to slow us down. Otherwise it shouldn't and it won't if we process it in an orderly manner. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President, members, I wonder if Senator Nichol would respond to a question, please.

SENATOR NICHOL: Yes, sir.

PRESIDENT: Senator Nichol, will you respond.

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Nichol, isn't there a bill introduced doing this very same thing and if it is, what is the number of the bill and what is the status of it? Could you tell us that?

SENATOR NICHOL: I don't know what the bill is. I believe Senator Beyer has information to that line but it isn't the same as I understand from him. Now if he knows that that is for sure, I believe it could be done by ruling of the Highway Department but I'm not sure. What the problem is, Senator Vickers, is that some law enforcement officers are going along with that now, however, few in the western part of the state are not going along with it and this creates a problem whereby some wrecker operators don't know how the law stands or what they can or can't do.

SENATOR VICKERS: Thank you, Senator Nichol, I understand that and you can explain that in your closing. I simply was trying to find out whether that bill was out of committee. Maybe Senator Beyer could explain it to me then, if Senator Beyer would respond to a question, please.

SENATOR BEYER: Okay.

SENATOR VICKERS: Senator Beyer, what is the number of the bill and where is the position of it now that is doing this same thing basically?

SENATOR BEYER: Well that was one that 408 has given special permission to the State Department of Roads to issue longer permits for testing purposes.

SENATOR VICKERS: Okay, it wouldn't affect this issue? I mean it would not affect directly to using the same language as what Senator Nichol is attempting to do here?