

the difference in the two and I say there should have been a new statement of intent submitted and should have been in your books. It was not. It is unfortunate but I have explained exactly what the bill does in its present form.

SENATOR CULLAN: Thank you, Senator Kremer. I guess one more question. Then as I understand it in the original bill and, Senator Kremer, if you could correct me if I am wrong, in the original bill it had something to do with taking loads and eliminating the requirement that you had to take loads and break them down. Is that accurate? That is accurate. And the new bill has nothing to do with that. The new bill and the committee amendments have to do with the testing program. Is that accurate?

SENATOR KREMER: The new bill has to do with the testing program, that is right.

SENATOR CULLAN: But it has nothing to do with the bill as it was introduced?

SENATOR KREMER: It is a new section. It has a new section and the old part of the bill leaves the permit system under the Department of Roads exactly as it was.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay, thank you, Senator Kremer. Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I think I understand now from Senator Kremer's explanation of what is going on and I would like to ask for a ruling from the Chair as to the germaneness of the committee amendments. The initial bill had to do with breaking down, as Senator Kremer indicated, had to do with breaking down loads and moving them and now the committee amendments have to do with the testing program that is not...as Senator Kremer indicated, already has nothing to do with the original bill. So I would ask the Chair for a ruling as to the germaneness of the committee amendments to original LB 408.

SENATOR CLARK: I would have to rule them germane because they are in the same section.

SENATOR CULLAN: Okay, thank you.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Chambers. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the germaneness question is appropriate to ask and I do understand though that probably it is germane so I would support the ruling of the Chair. Nevertheless, there are a lot of questions that still need to be raised about these amendments but in the end you will find that I will support