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triple trailers, then they should introduce a bill that provides for triple trailers but this bill is more, much much more than a triple trailer bill. It is to give the rules of the road to the...

SENATOR CLARK: You have one minute, Senator Cullan.

SENATOR CULLAN: ...Department of Roads bill. I think that is very unwise. I will speak more if this amendment is not successful but I urge you to adopt this amendment, consider Senator Kremer's bill if you would like to but let's eliminate this dangerous gift of authority to the Department of Roads.

SENATOR CLARK: The question before the House is the adoption of the Cullan amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay.

CLERK: Senator Clark voting no.

SENATOR CLARK: Have you all voted? Once more, have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 12 ayes, 22 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Cullan's amendment.

SENATOR CLARK: The motion lost. The amendment is not adopted. Do we have another amendment?

CLERK: I have nothing further to Senator Kremer's first amendment, Mr. President.

SENATOR CLARK: Senator Kremer on the amendment.

SENATOR KREMER: Mr. Chairman, there is really nothing more to be said. I have explained exactly what my amendment does. It does incorporate into LB 408, I am trying to be honest with you, LB 874 which provides the operation under a farm license a truck tractor or a semitrailer provision with a certain fee arrangement, and when you get over the capacity of 15 ton, the fee goes up to about 30% of what a commercial operator would operate under and it is a little bit different than the legislation we now have that provides for the operation of a farm truck, a semitrailer farm truck for one-twelfth of a year. This allows them to operate not for 30 days but generally, I am sure I am right about this that these trucks are not used more than one-twelfth of the year, and it does provide for a fee, for a permit with a fee that has been agreed upon by the commercial truck operators. They are now under rules and regulations. This only addresses the farm trucks. They are not for hire. They cannot be used