

then there has got to be a penalty provision. The penalty provision has already been ruled nongermane by the Chair. We have already discussed and debated that issue. The only logical thing to do is to strike the Kremer amendment from the bill. I urge you to do that.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion is the adoption of the Cullan amendment. Those in support vote yes, those opposed vote no.

CLERK: Senator Lamb voting no.

SENATOR LAMB: Record.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Cullan requests a record vote. (Read record vote as found on pages 1501-1502 of the Legislative Journal.) 9 ayes, 23 nays, Mr. President.

SENATOR LAMB: The motion fails. What else do you have on the bill, Mr. Clerk?

CLERK: Mr. President, the next motion I have is from Senator Beutler. (Read Beutler amendment as found on page 1503 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Beutler.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Speaker, members of the Legislature, I'll be very brief. The amendment is very important but I think can be explained very simply. It would limit the special testing programs that we're talking about to the interstate highways of the state and it would be my intent that then the Highway Department would make rules and regulations that would allow the vehicle's access to the interstate highway system but the testing program would basically be on the interstate system. My thought is simply this. If what we are really talking about is a testing program, then we ought to be able to do that and we ought to start on our safest highways which are clearly our interstate highways, double lane highways, where we can test, do our preliminary testing on the safety of these kinds of vehicles and that would keep them temporarily off the two lane highways where in my opinion they would potentially be the greatest safety hazard. So that is pretty much the concept. We've talked a little bit about the pros and cons of the program before and I don't want to go back into that. I think you have fairly well fixed in your minds now what you want to do but I suggest to you that if you are being honest about it being a testing program and if we're not talking about simply another way of getting into these type of vehicles without going the proper route, then it makes sense to start off on a