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SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Senator Lamb, I apologize for asking some of these questions on Final Reading, but it's come to my attention that I have a few concerns. Would you yield to some questions?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, sir.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you. Reading through the bill, it seems there is quite a large number of different types of licenses, permits and so on. Are there any new classes of licenses added in this bill?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, there are endorsements for various vehicles that have to...and the designations for the drivers' licenses are changed. But basically the system is the same.

SENATOR ELMER: Okay, I see there is a permit in there that I was not aware of that is called a farm permit. It would allow kids, from 13 to 16, to drive farm machinery on the roads. Is this permit in existence currently?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, there is no change on that, Senator.

SENATOR ELMER: Okay. That, basically, answers my personal questions. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Crosby.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Lamb, I just have a couple of questions, too, because I've had calls and letters from people who are involved from different parts of the state. My first question, I want to be sure, on your handout it says school bus drivers with two years experience and good driving record grandfathered from taking the driving test, but they still take the written and so on, they have to qualify otherwise. Right?

SENATOR LAMB: Yes. Yes.

SENATOR CROSBY: And then the school districts may become certified as a third party tester by the Department of Motor Vehicles. Is this to facilitate, as you were saying something about a regional...so a school district can work at helping them