

SENATOR BEYER: Senator Lamb, by delaying this is the DMV going to get us the rules? It says...I think you said something about 90 days after the session, but is that guaranteed they are going to get us those so we go over them before next session so we'll have them, to the committee I mean?

SENATOR LAMB: Well, I'm hopeful that we have those so that we, at least before the next session, will be better prepared to deal with the issue, if we have to revisit it in...with legislation next year.

SENATOR BEYER: Is it in the...the 90 days is in the bill now that they have to have them to us?

SENATOR LAMB: They should have the regulations published by October, according to my very efficient Legislative Aide.

SENATOR BEYER: Well, I just want to get it on the record that we do have them so that the committee can go over them and have them on record. I think as long as we have legislative intent they should work on it. So, with that, thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Hefner.

SENATOR HEFNER: Mr. President and members of the body, I, too, have had quite a few calls on this bill. And my question to Senator Lamb would be in regard to the bus drivers.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, sir.

SENATOR HEFNER: Senator Lamb, you mentioned testing in each county. What kind of testing are we talking about?

SENATOR LAMB: Oh, we're talking about, for a new driver they'll have to drive a bus, they'll have to take a physical, and they'll have to take a written exam of, what, something on the order of 120 questions, 95 questions.

SENATOR HEFNER: Okay, and how about that driver that has been driving for over two years? What test will he have to take?

SENATOR LAMB: Only the written test, I believe.

SENATOR HEFNER: Only the written test. Okay, thank you. And