

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members, just to express my support for the amendment that has been offered. The regional concept is a good one as long as it's voluntary. The original concept of the bill, as I mentioned before, was that there would just be regional test stations around the state. And we saw that as causing problems for people, particularly in remote areas, because of the distances involved. So the decision was made to go with every county testing, as we have currently, to keep the current system. Now, the special situations you may have in some counties, between counties where they would like to get together to have a regional system is certainly acceptable, and I would support this amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any other discussion? Senator Beyer, anything further?

SENATOR BEYER: I would just...Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I would just urge the consideration and return of the bill. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is, shall the bill be returned to Select File for an amendment? All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Record, please.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the motion to return the bill.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The motion prevails, the bill is returned. Senator Beyer.

SENATOR BEYER: Mr. Speaker and colleagues, I would just urge your adoption of the amendment. It will help, I think, in some ways it's permissive legislation. It can be worked out between the Director of Motor Vehicles and the county officials in any concept on that principle. And, if there are any questions, I'd try to answer them. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Any questions? Any discussion? Seeing none, shall the amendment be adopted? Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 39 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beyer's amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The amendment is adopted. Senator Beyer.