

CLERK: Nothing at this time, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, let's proceed to General File, 1989 priority bills, LB 369.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 369 was a bill introduced by Senator Lamb. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 11 of last year. Mr. President, at that time it was referred to the Transportation Committee for public hearing. The bill was advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments pending by the Transportation Committee.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Chair recognizes Chairman Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President and members, if Senator Korshoj's bill is the most important in this session, this is probably the second most important bill in this session. LB 369, in its original form, merely allows a person with a commercially licensed vehicle, you could also pull a farm trailer, or, in other words, if you have a commercially licensed pickup, you can pull a farm trailer. Currently, you can't do it. Some people would like to do that because they have a little acreage, they have a horse, they have a business in town so they're not eligible for the farm plated pickup so they have a commercially licensed pickup. Under present law, it's strictly interpreted, they can't pull that horse trailer with their commercially licensed pickup. Now the committee amendment limits, merely limits this to pickups, license 16 tons or less. In other words, it limits what the original bill of LB 369 does because it did not limit the size of a commercially licensed vehicle which could pull this farm trailer. The committee amendment does limit that to essentially pickups. And I would move the committee amendment, Mr. Chairman.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any discussion on the committee amendments as explained by Senator Lamb? If not, Senator Lamb, anything further? Thank you. The question before the house is the adoption of the committee amendments to LB 369. Those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Voting on the committee amendments. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The committee amendments are adopted. To the