

federal law or federal guidelines would give them 39,000...or 38,000 pounds. So this amendment, and because of our half foot rule we couldn't put it in the scale that's in law, this amendment puts us into the same weight brackets that are contained in the federal safety weight guidelines. So that's what this one is about. If they would have been one inch longer, under federal guidelines they could have hauled 39,000 pounds. So that's kind of the way it works. So I would encourage the adoption of the total amendment.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. On the amendment, Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, just to further clarify my little bill that we had in Transportation last year, up in my area and around the state we have a lot of hay grinders and they go out and grind hay up on farms and ranches. And we had a county treasurer up there that was trying to collect a commercial license on, if I recall, on hay grinders. We also had one incident where we had one scale, state scale, where one of the scale men was stopped and harassed on this hay grinder or two that was going through, saying they had to buy a commercial license. So this is just to clarify what we hope will correct that situation where they can...won't have to buy this commercial license and won't... hopefully, stop the scale from harassing a couple of these hay grinders. I ask for the adoption of this and the whole amendment. Thank you.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Any other discussion on the amendment? Senator Lamb, would you care to close?

SENATOR LAMB: Very briefly, Mr. President, to just reiterate the four bills that are all in there as either in their original form or as amended by the committee and that there is nothing else added. So if you have a question about the amendment, you can look in your bill book in regard to these four bills and exactly what you see in the bill book in regard to those four bills is what is in this amendment and I would ask that it be adopted.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. The question is the adoption of the Lamb amendment to LB 369. All in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Have you all voted? Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of