

SENATOR HANNIBAL: You heard the motion. All those in favor say aye. Opposed nay. They are adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Elmer would move to amend the bill. The amendment is on page 632 of the Journal.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Elmer, please.

SENATOR ELMER: Thank you, Mr. President, this is the motor vehicle omnibus bill that's coming along now. My amendment is a very simple little thing to protect individuals who buy used vehicles. If you buy a vehicle that has been reassembled from anyone, you go to the courthouses and get your title. If it happens that during the reassembly the vehicle identification number is not attached to the vehicle you buy, say a pickup, then the Department of Motor Vehicles is required through a procedure that the county sheriff uses of inspection to furnish you with a new motor vehicle identification number before you can procure a title. I have had several constituents who have been caught between a rock and a hard place on this particular thing because when the sheriff goes and examines the automobile or the pickup or the truck that he has bought from a salvage yard or somewhere, he finds that parts of or the entire vehicle is contraband or stolen somewhere else. And then he is required, the sheriff is required to confiscate the pickup and the buyer is out. He doesn't have any recourse. This amendment, all it does is require the seller of a motor vehicle to provide the VIN number or the vehicle identification number rather than the burden being on the buyer to find out to his sadness that it is not there when he goes to the county clerk's office. I'd ask your adoption of the amendment. Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Elmer. On the amendment, Senator Lamb, please.

SENATOR LAMB: Yes, Mr. President and members, I rise to support the amendment by Senator Elmer. It is really LB 501 which passed through the committee and while I'm here I might just say there are three other amendments, one by Senator Smith, one by Senator Beyer and one I believe by Senator Conway which are also bills which were advanced by the committee and that I would support those three which will be explained by their sponsors.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Lamb. There are no