

further lights on. Senator Elmer. Senator Elmer waives closing. The issue before you is an amendment by Senator Elmer to LB 369. All those in favor of the amendment vote aye, opposed nay. Please record, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Elmer's amendment.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: The amendment is adopted. Further amendments to the bill.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Smith would move to amend. Senator I have 2389 in front of me. (Smith amendment appears on pages 1086-88 of the Legislative Journal.)

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Senator Smith, please.

SENATOR SMITH: Thank you, Mr. President, members of the body, I have to first of all start off by thanking Senator Lamb who has graciously consented to allow me to amend LB 72 into this bill which LB 72 as you recall was a motorcycle educa...or renewal drivers...or I mean a motorcycle renewal license renewal bill which has been sitting on General File. It passed out of Transportation Committee with an 8-0 vote last year and so basically I just remind you that currently any person applying for a motorcycle operator's license may be excused from operating a motorcycle for the license examiner if such a person has successfully completed the approved basic or advanced motorcycle safety course and what this bill will do is simply make it become mandatory that they shall be waived by the examiner if they have completed the motorcycle safety education course, which puts them on the same basis as provisions for renewing a drivers license. And then secondly, it amends the bill which was Section 60-2138 prior to this time which provides that the Department of Motor Vehicles may spend up to 15 percent of the money collected each year in the Motorcycle Safety Education Fund on activities which promote motorcycle safety. And this would allow those funds also then to be utilized in a promotion of motorcycle awareness kinds of things. That is simply what the bill does and if there are questions I will try to answer them, otherwise I would ask for the support of the body on accepting this as a part of the bill. Thank you.

SENATOR HANNIBAL: Thank you, Senator Smith. Senator McFarland, on the Smith amendment, please.